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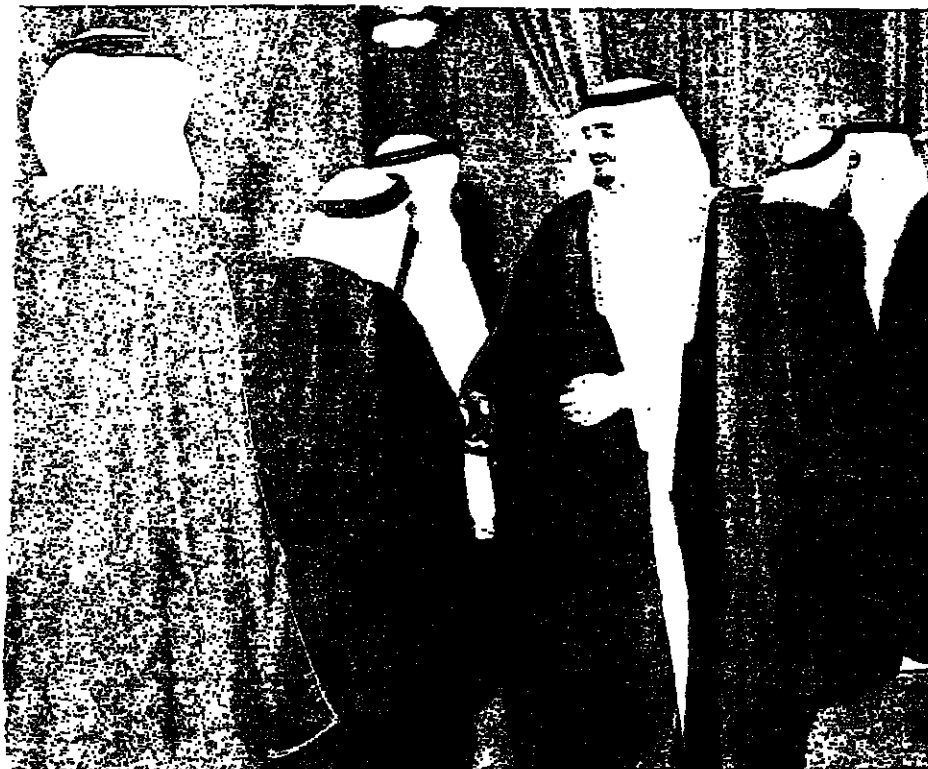
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IN JEDDAH: Crown Prince Fahd arrived in Jeddah Friday evening from Taif in the company of Riyadh Governor Prince Salman. The two princes were met at the airport by Governor of Mecca Prince Majed, Commander of the Western Province Lt. Gen. Mansour Al-Shuaibi and other senior officials and high-ranking military personnel.

## CIA chief forecasts 'vicious oil struggle'

By Susan I. Gray  
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, April 26 — Declining world oil production during the 1980s will likely produce a "vicious struggle" among nations for the scarce resources and could set the stage for an East-West competition for Mideast oil, America's top intelligence official has told Congress.

In testimony marked with sobering implications regarding the availability of oil for the United States, Central Intelligence Agency Director Stansfield Turner forecast that "world oil production is probably at or near its peak and will decline throughout the next decade."

"Neither efforts to find more oil or to provide fuel substitutes can compensate for the shortfalls during the next 10 years," Turner solemnly testified before the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. "Politically, the cardinal issue then becomes," Turner said, "how vicious the struggle for energy supplies will become."

While Turner attributed the declining production to both the exhaustion of accessible oil deposits and a revamping of oil production policies by national governments, he said the "key factor" in the CIA's assessment of the

energy scene is the crossover of the Soviet Union from an oil exporter to an oil importer.

Turner said Soviet production will probably peak this year at less than 12 million barrels a day and then begin falling. And in what he labeled a "conservative estimate," the CIA chief said by 1985 the Soviets will need to import 1 million barrels of oil a day.

This entrance of the Soviet Union into the free world's competition for oil, Turner forecast, will not only further squeeze oil supplies available to the U.S., but also "entails major security risks."

While the CIA director projected that the Soviets will attempt to obtain oil through barter deals, sometimes involving arms, he did not rule out the Soviets using more forceful actions — ranging from covert subversion to military action.

Saying that a combination of political and military factors in the region make a "significant serious disruption" in Gulf oil supplies to the West a "probability," Turner, however, under persistent questioning would not quantify the chances for such a supply disruption.

In the tension-filled period of the 1980s said Turner, "All the obstacles to securing a stable flow of oil from the Gulf will be magnified."

"Our analysis can discern the warning signs," Turner said speaking of the disrupted alliance patterns in the Arab world following the establishing of diplomatic relations between Egypt and Israel and the strains on Gulf societies brought by the influx of oil wealth.

Additionally, he said American relations with oil producing countries are strained by the non-resolution of the Palestinian problem and their "diminishing confidence that we would stand up and support them."

But the exact "flash points," which could spell a major disruption in oil supplies from the Gulf, "will continue to be extremely hard to pinpoint," Turner told the committee.

In summing up his prognosis, for the U.S. in the next decade of declining oil production, Turner said all he could say with certainty was the 1980s will be filled with "shortages, uncertainty and risks."

The CIA director's pessimism and sober forecast for the availability of oil to the U.S. during the next decade brought criticism from several senators and strong dissent from oil-state Senators Ted Stevens (Republican of Alaska) and Henry Bellmon (Republican of Oklahoma).

"Why does the CIA downgrade U.S. potential to produce?" asked Stevens, who also chastized the Carter administration for not approving any new oil leases for Alaskan land.

"You have totally dismissed that we (Alaska) might be another Saudi Arabia," he told Turner. But Turner would not deviate from his pessimistic analysis of oil availability during the 1980s saying that the chances of finding and producing large quantities before 1990 in any new areas are slim indeed.

"We can not reverse the magnitude of the consumption compared with the magnitude of discovery in the next decade," Turner added. Senators also questioned Turner on the consequences for oil supplies from the Gulf if the U.S. takes military action — such as a blockade or mining — against Iran.

The CIA chief said his agency has produced an analysis of the probable reactions of Gulf oil producers to such U.S. actions, but he declined to discuss it in public session.

The senators also pushed Turner on the United States lack of a decision on firing its strategic reserves in light of Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Zaki Yamani's recent statement that the Kingdom will not produce extra oil to fill the American strategic reserves.

While Turner agreed with several senators that filling the strategic reserves was "highly desirable," he said the U.S. had to "balance its interests against the impact of our decision on our relations with Saudi Arabia."

## Hostages dispersed; mission explained

TEHRAN, April 26 (Agencies) — Students holding the U.S. Embassy hostages said Saturday their hostages had been moved out of the occupied compound and dispersed throughout Iran following Friday's abortive mission by American commandos to free them.

President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr confirmed the students' report but denied the government has taken control of the hostages.

President Carter called off the mission after some of the helicopters intended to ferry out the Americans broke down at a desert landing strip 250 miles from Tehran.

U.S. Defense Secretary Harold Brown and other U.S. sources gave this account of the dramatic, doomed rescue mission:

The American aircraft took off late Thursday from two points. Eight large CH-53 helicopters, each capable of carrying 55 passengers, lifted off the carrier USS *Nimitz*, cruising in the Northern Arabian Sea or Gulf of Oman. Six C-130 transport planes took off from an airfield near Cairo, Egypt.

On the aircraft were 90 specially trained commandos and the air crews. The raiding team included members of all four major U.S. armed services.

The rendezvous was on desolate moon-cape of the Dasht-e Kavir Salt Desert near the town of Posht-e-Badam, where the helicopters were to refuel and fly on to Tehran. One unofficial report said the entire operation was directed from the air by an airborne warning and control system plane — known as AWACS.

One helicopter developed mechanical problems and landed in the desert, its crew being picked up by another chopper. The second helicopter had difficulty and returned to the *Nimitz*. Finally, after six helicopters landed at the staging area, one experienced hydraulic problems.

Because planners judged beforehand that six helicopters were the minimum for the mission, the operation was aborted.

At some point after landing at Posht-e-Badam, the raiders spotted a bus on the road linking Yazd and Tabas, the two major towns on the desert's edge. They stopped the bus, ordered the 50 passengers out and took them into custody.

Tehran Radio quoted the passengers as saying the armed foreigners spoke excellent Farsi, Iran's main language. They struck the bus driver with a rifle but when he resisted, fired some shots in the air and herded the Iranians onto one of the airplanes, the Iranian report said.

The passengers were quoted as saying one of the dozen or so aircraft in the area then suddenly exploded in flames.

Brown said a CH-130 and a helicopter had collided as the task force was trying to take off from the site. The mission commanders then decided to abandon all the helicopters and evacuate in only the C-130s.

The Iranian Army's 92nd armored division, stationed in Khuzestan on the Gulf, is in a state of alert, radio Tehran reported Saturday.

## Oman welcomes closer ties with Aden

MUSCAT, April 26 (SPA) — The government of Oman said it would welcome closer understanding with the new leadership in South Yemen.

Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Yusuf Al Alawi said his country is willing to continue talks with the new government of President Ali Nasser Muhammad for the sake "of peaceful coexistence."

There are no diplomatic relations between the two neighboring countries because South Yemen has refrained from recognizing the government of Sultan Qaboos bin Said of Oman and has encouraged rebels of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Oman to fight the regime.

Kuwaiti Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Salem announced in Kuwait last month that the foreign ministers of South Yemen and Oman would meet to discuss outstanding problems between their two countries.

The Associated Press reported from Kuwait that South Yemen's presidency council elected Ali Nasser Muhammad Saturday as its chairman, completing the process of making him president of the republic replacing Abdul Fatah Ismail.

Aden Radio, monitored in Kuwait, said Nasser also took the oath of office in front of the council.

The executive committee of the Yemeni ruling Socialist Party had appointed Muhammad provisional president Monday after the resignation of Ismail for what was officially termed as health reasons.

In his first policy statement, Muhammad, who retained his earlier post of prime minister, declared that this government will continue to strengthen its relations with the Soviet Union and East European countries. "On the basis of the treaty of friendship and cooperation between Yemen and the

## Arabs, OIC rap rescue bid

TUNIS, April 26 (Agencies) — The Arab League said Saturday that the U.S. hostages rescue attempt threatened world peace and security in the Arab world. A statement issued by Chedli Klibi, secretary general of the League which groups virtually all Arab countries except Egypt, called the U.S. operation "a grave shift."

Coming amid U.N. efforts for a peaceful solution of the hostages crisis, the statement said, the operation raises "a risk of repercussions for world peace and for the vital security needs of the Arab region."

In Jeddah The Organization of the Islamic Conference denounced Saturday the abortive American military operation. In a statement to the press, OIC Secretary-General Habib Chatti said the American operation had an extremely adverse effect among Islamic circles that could not conceal their anxiety toward the methods America has used to settle its differences with Iran.

Differences between countries cannot be

solved in such a manner, which can only make the feud between the United States and Iran more difficult and more complex, Chatti said. Such methods can only make the Iranian position more intransigent and exacerbate tension in the area, adding to the worries of the Islamic world, the OIC official added.

Chatti said as long as threats and pressures continue through sanctions or such methods as those used in Iran Friday continue, the problem will be more complicated and the struggle between the Eastern and Western camps will intensify to the detriment of the United States and the West. The official re-stated, as he did Wednesday, a decision of the extraordinary conference of Islamic foreign ministers held in Islamabad in January strongly opposing any threat or use of force or interference or imposition of any economic sanctions against Iran or any other Islamic country.

Chatti appealed to the United States to exercise self-restraint and not to resort to

such methods as it did Friday in Iran. He also urged Islamic countries to stand side-by-side with Iran in defending that country's sovereignty.

Arab states individually also criticized the attempt.

The Bahrain government considered that the operation had exposed the Gulf states to more dangers, Bahrain's minister of state for Cabinet Affairs Jawwad al-Arayed told the Gulf News Agency.

Kuwait's chief government spokesman Abdul Aziz Hussein told the Kuwait News Agency that the U.S. had overstepped international conventions, which might have complicated the problem and exposed the region to conflicts which would benefit none of the parties.

In Aden, South Yemen's President Ali Nasser Mohammad said the operation emphasized the danger that the U.S. military presence posed to the region's security.

Syria described the bid as an invasion of Iran, while Lebanese papers said the stillborn operation called into question President Carter's reliability. In Tripoli, Libya called for the removal of the United Nations headquarters from New York because of the U.S. operation and demanded the expulsion of Egypt from the world body because American invasion planes had taken off from U.S. military bases in Egypt.

The official Iraqi News Agency (INA) carried comments by a Kurdish newspaper in Baghdad describing the rescue bid as a theatrical play.

The Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) issued a statement condemning the action and declaring solidarity with the Iranian revolution.

State-run Damascus radio said: subversion, plotting and aggressive practices are characteristic of American policy. This is in addition to its violation of peoples' freedom, robbing their wealth and dominating them."

Egypt's opposition *Unionist Progressive Party* (UPP) leader Khaled Mobeiddeen told a press conference that "our party rejects the use of force against the sovereignty of any independent nation whatever are the justifications."

"Our party opposes the holding of any hostages but at the same time we condemn the use of force to rescue them," he added.

Egyptian Defense Minister Kamal Hassan Ali, asked by reporters Saturday to confirm or deny that an Egyptian base was used, said "no, it was not."

In Ankara, Turkish Foreign Minister Hayrettin Erkin indicated Saturday his government is willing to mediate the U.S. Iranian conflict. "We will be only honored and pleased if we are assigned to carry out a duty...designed to relieve Iran from this frustration and the United States from this desperation," Erkin said at a parliamentary debate on foreign policy.

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher hailed Carter's handling of the abortive attempt while the *Soviet Union* and its allies heaped more criticism on what the Kremlin called Carter's "dangerous game."

In Lahore, Pakistan, about 1,000 students at Pakistan's Punjab University Saturday demonstrated and held a two-hour demonstration against the U.S. military mission. The students, led by the right-wing Jamiat-I-Talaba students' movement which dominates student politics at Punjab University, toured lecture rooms calling on students to stop work and join the anti-American protest.

In Paris President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing's political party Saturday reacted in an understanding tone blaming the crisis on the Iranian students.

## Pentagon releases names of dead

WASHINGTON, April 26 (AP) — The Pentagon on Friday identified six air force and marine officers and non-commissioned officers killed in the attempted mission to rescue hostages in Iran. It also listed three men who were injured.

The names of two air force men presumed dead and one marine injured were withheld until their next-of-kin are

notified. Those listed as presumed dead are:

Air force Capt. Richard L. Bakke, Long Beach, California, and Lynn D. McIntosh of Valdosta, Georgia, air force. Sgt. Joel C. Mayo of Florida, marine Staff Sgt. Dewey L. Johnson and Marine Sgt. John D. Harvey, both of Jacksonville, North Carolina and marine Cpl. George N. Holmes Jr. of Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

## Hostages' families express sorrow

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lopez, parents of hostage marine Sgt. James Lopez, arrived from Phoenix and expressed their sympathy for the families of the Americans killed in Iran.

## Helicopter builders refuse comment

STRAITFORD, Connecticut, April 26 (AP) — Officials of the Sikorsky Aircraft Co. refused Friday to discuss why Sikorsky Helicopters used in the aborted attempt by the U.S. to rescue the Ameri-

can hostages in Tehran may have failed.

The mission was called off when three of the eight RH-53F helicopters malfunctioned, according to the White House.

## Forty Iranians 'involved' in bid

CAIRO, April 26 (AP) — Forty Iranian military cadets participated in the abortive U.S. mission to rescue the American hostages held in Tehran, the weekly *October* magazine claimed Saturday.

The brief report recapping the details of

the failed mission said that the eight helicopters sent to the Iranian desert were each carrying 20 tons of equipment, and that among the 90 troops participating in the mission were 40 Iranian cadets still training at military academies in the United States.

## Soviet ships move through straits

ISTANBUL, April 26 (AP) — Two Soviet minesweepers from the Black Sea fleet sailed through the Bosphorus Straits Saturday enroute to the Mediterranean, Istanbul port sources reported. They identified the vessels as *Nadya* class and numbered 902 and 911. The vessels entered the Bosphorus, the only outlet of the land-

locked Black Sea, at 1200 GMT.

The vessels are expected to sail into the Aegean Sea after crossing the Dardanelles Straits later in the day, they said. The *Nadya* class minesweepers, about 200-feet long, have 50 sailors and officers on board and are equipped with eight guns.

## Kuwait makes trade offer to Iran

KUWAIT, April 26, (R) — Kuwaiti merchants and trading companies have offered to supply Iran with a wide range of goods, Iranian Ambassador to Kuwait Ali Shams said Saturday. Iran had received "huge offers" from Kuwaiti merchants, who offered to sell almost anything that

Iran wanted, Shams told Reuters.

Gulf countries, which have a long tradition of trade with Iran, could provide a major source of goods for Iran as it tries to offset economic sanctions by Western countries, commercial sources said.

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## On solar air-conditioning

## UPM holds conference

By a Staff Writer

DHAHRAN, April 26 — A three-day seminar on air-conditioning through solar energy opens here Sunday at the University of Petroleum and Minerals. Ten Saudi and American scientists will give lectures on the subject.

More than 40 researchers from the Kingdom, the United States and a number of developing countries will take part in the seminar, which comes under the sponsorship of the Saudi Arabian-United States Program for Cooperation in Solar Energy. Each government is putting up \$ 50 million over a five-year period that started in 1977 to promote solar energy research — and then make that research available to the world's scientific community.

SOLERAS intends to provide the experience in solar applications that would move any solar technologies beyond the theoretical stage.

## Chiu meets Naif in Riyadh

RIYADH, April 26 (SPA) — China's Interior Minister Chuang-huan Chiu arrived here Saturday from Jeddah and was met at the airport by his counterpart Prince Naif.

Riyadh Deputy Governor Prince Sattam and Deputy Minister of Interior Dr. Ibrahim Al-Owaji were also present at the airport to greet Chiu as he arrived.

Addressing newsmen, Chiu expressed the wish to sign security agreements with Saudi Arabia, and in his reply speech Prince Naif said that there was a wide scope of cooperation between the two countries in that area.

Prince Naif added that China has interesting training facilities and that a program is already under consideration for such cooperation. Saudi Arabian trainees are already there, the prince said.

In the afternoon, Prince Sattam had extensive discussions on bilateral relations with the visiting Chinese minister.

Chiu arrived in Jeddah Thursday evening on an eight-day visit to Saudi Arabia with a message to Crown Prince Fahd from his prime minister.

On Friday, Chiu and the accompanying delegation visited the new Public Hospital and the New Jeddah Clinic Hospital off Medina Road. New Jeddah Clinic is manned and equipped mainly by China.

Prince Naif visited the Republic of China last year at the invitation of Chiu who now returns the visit.

The solar Energy Research Institute of Golden, Colorado, is the operating agent for SOLERAS and is responsible for overall technical and financial management.

Although it is funded entirely by the U.S. Department of Energy, SERI is a private agency and part of the Mid-West Research Institute of Kansas City.

SOLERAS awarded five contracts for the design and construction of cooling systems weighing between eight and 10 tons each. The awards went to the research departments of General Electric, Honeywell, United Technologies and Carrier Corporation of the United States.

The institution budgeted \$ 8 million for similar research into solar-powered cooling systems at Saudi universities. These projects will assist the development of solar research in the universities.

The university research is done by the Saudi Arabian National Center for Science and Technology whose president Dr. Rida Obeid will open Sunday's seminar.



DEPARTURE: Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah left Abu Dhabi, Friday evening on a vacation tour of Asian countries. He was seen off at the airport by Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al-Nahayan, UAE president, Ruler of Bahrain Sheikh Issa bin Salman Al-Khalifa and other officials.

## Saudi Comment

By Khairiah Al-Sagoff  
Al Riyadh

The lap (of a woman) is a school and the hand that takes care of the infant is largely instrumental in drawing the future lines of his fate.

Corrupt practices in the faith have spread through the children's home, and it is through the nurse-maids that many values and norms have gone into the wilderness. Through them the missionaries and other, influence-wielding, elements have found their way in.

The other day when I visited Primary School No. 16 for Girls, the principal and her assistant thanked me for my earlier write-up on this school and its courtyard, on which I have not yet received any reply from the Directorate General of Girls' Education. I noticed that the school's management and teaching staff worked sincerely for the school, which had a children's home in its courtyard set up by the directorate.

It had Saudi maids who looked after it

with full integrity. I saw that the young ones were well looked after — they ate well, slept well and were properly handled by sincere and faithful hands. This provided me a peep into the future of a working woman in our country.

This home provides a fine example, but it needs more official support by giving the workers the status of full-fledged employees according to their capabilities. I understand that at present they are employed on daily wages only. If we can realize the perils of children's home, then it should be our primary concern to provide these workers some sort of a psychological stability for their future in the task they are handling.

I admire the school's management, its teachers and its nursemaids, for they are imparting their obligation with full integrity and devotion. But, at the same time, I am still hopeful of a reply from the directorate on the school's courtyard and the appointments of nurse-maids in that school.

## Swissair adopts summer services

JEDDAH, April 26 — Swissair has boosted its DC-10 service to Jeddah and Dhahran and has expanded its flight schedule to include Jakarta, Indonesia, the Zurich-based airline announced earlier this month.

Swissair now schedules three flights weekly out of Jeddah, and the addition of Jakarta brings the airline's flight network to 94 cities in 64 countries.

The airlines also announced it has replaced all DC-8 service with DC-10s on flights to Dhahran, Abu Dhabi and Dubai, as well as some flights to Baghdad and Kuwait.

Swissair plans this summer to expand its

capacity for palletized cargo services to the Middle and Far East, in line with its expanded DC-10 service.

The airline also announced it will increase the number of nonstop flights from Switzerland to Cairo. In service to Africa, Algeria, Dar es Salaam and Khartoum now are being served twice weekly, instead of the previous once-a-week flights to the region.

In the Far East, frequency has increased to 11 from nine flights weekly — all served by DC-10 flights including weekly service to Peking, Singapore, Manila and Karachi will have additional flights weekly, the airline said.

## Majed discusses fundamentals

## Education seminar begins

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, April 26 — A six-day seminar on the fundamentals of Islamic education was opened here Saturday by Governor of Mecca Prince Majed bin Abdul Aziz. The seminar is organized by the Mecca branch of King Abdul Aziz University.

In his opening speech, Prince Majed pointed out that the Dawa (invitation to Islam) was the responsibility of every Muslim wherever he is. He asserted that the Saudi government considered the Sharia (Koranic Law) as the basis and driving force of all daily matters in running the state.

Zafarul Islam also addressed the seminar. The assistant secretary general of the Organization of the Islamic Conference attended on behalf of the secretary general Habib Chatty. The OIC official underlined the interest vested by the organization in Islamic education.

Zafarul Islam said the OIC is cooperating with the Arab League Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ALESCO) in promoting Islamic education.

He added that the Islamic Conference took part in the Second World Conference on Muslim education which was held in Islamabad, March 15-20, 1980, under the

auspices of King Abdul Aziz University in Jeddah and Quaid-i-Azam University in Pakistan.

The conference was organized by the Pakistani ministry of education under the theme 'International Seminar on Islamic Concepts and Curricula.'

The first session of the conference was held last year at King Abdul Aziz University and published two books edited by S.N. Al Attas. It also recommended the establishment of an International Muslim Education Center in Mecca and an International Committee for the Preservation of the Muslim Cultural Heritage.

The second conference reiterated, "Education should aim at the balanced growth of the total personality of Man through the training of Man's spirit, intellect, the rational self, feelings and bodily senses. Education should therefore cater for the growth of Man in all its aspects — spiritual, intellectual, imaginative, physical, scientific, linguistic, both individually and collectively — and motivate all these aspects towards goodness and the attainment of perfection. The ultimate aim of Muslim education lies in the realization of complete submission to Allah on the level of the individual, the community and humanity at large."

## Hofuf awards cleaning contract

HOFUF, April 26 (SPA) — A contract for SR17 million was awarded to a national company for the cleaning up of Hofuf and Mabraz

cities for one year. The company started operating Saturday employing 750 cleaners of various nationalities.

## PRAYER TIMES

Sunday	Mecca	Medina	Najd
Fajr	4.37	4.31	4.03
Ishraq	5.58	5.48	5.29
Dhuhr	12.25	12.27	11.58
Asr	3.47	3.54	3.34
Maghreb	6.47	6.52	6.22
Isha	8.17	8.22	7.52

## WEATHER

Moderate weather will prevail in the Central and Western Regions. Temperatures will rise in the Central and Southern Regions with low and medium clouds in the Central Region, western, southern and south western areas face the possibility of rain.

Surface winds are forecasted for Central, and Western regions.

Sea condition's will be moderate to medium.

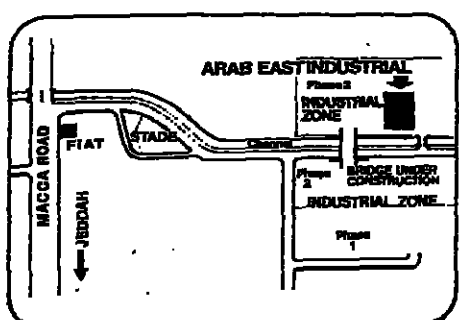
Saturday's temperatures (Maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	40	25
Jeddah	32	24
Riyadh	35	23
Dhahran	33	24
Medina	39	25
Taif	33	17
Jizan	35	26
Hail	27	16
Turaif	20	08
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SR3.6 billion polyethylene plant

# SABIC, Exxon sign joint venture pact

By Scott Pendleton

JUBAIL, April 26 — The final joint venture agreement for SR3.6 billion low-density polyethylene plant was signed Saturday by Exxon Chemical Arabia and Saudi Basic Industries Corporation.

Dr. Ghazi Algosabi, the Kingdom's minister of industry and electricity as well as chairman of SABIC, and Abdulaziz Al Zamil, SABIC vice chairman, signed the agreement with Howard Kauffman, president of Exxon Corp., and Ed Homer, president of Exxon Chemicals.

The agreement makes no mention of a crude oil entitlement "bonus" for Exxon's participation. That will be dealt with in a separate agreement, Algosabi said at a press conference after the ceremony.

The signing of the agreement followed years of negotiations. But Homer said, "The rate of negotiation was natural and normal for a project of this size."

With the agreement concluded, Exxon will begin field work later this year. Kauffman said the site at the Jubail Industrial complex was ready for civil engineering work, and that the detailed planning for the project was underway. Next fall Exxon will open an office at the site, where Richard Tickle, of Exxon Chemicals, will act as on-site manager.

When completed in 1984, the plant will produce 250,000 metric tons a year of plastic pellets. Exxon will be responsible for marketing up to 90 per cent of the product. SABIC, which is developing a marketing department, will sell its share of production inside and outside the Kingdom. It will be able to take a larger share of the product as its marketing capability increases.

Homer said that feeding the plants product into Exxon's marketing network is the most important part of the agreement. Exxon now manufactures one million tons a year of polyethylene, but expects to be producing two million a year by 1985 through the addition of plants in the United States and Canada.

Demand for plastic is growing at six per cent a year, he said. Most of the production from the Saudex plant, as Exxon refers to it, will be marketed in the Middle East, Europe and the Asian Pacific.

Transportation of the Plastic will be predominantly by leased boat, Homer said. Al Zamil added that the agreement provides that Saudi carriers be given preference, provided they are competitive.

Training is in progress for Saudis to man the plant.



Dr. Ghazi Algosabi

Algosabi said that the plant's staff of 350 will be 30 per cent Saudis when it opens. But he added, "I think that estimate is conservative. It was made two to three years ago. I wouldn't be surprised if we started at 50 per cent."

Algosabi said the question of where the plant would get its ethylene would be resolved in a few weeks. Originally, a separate petrochemical venture between Shell and SABIC was to be the supplier, but Shell has been postponing the agreement until it receives a definite crude oil entitlement, casting the venture into doubt.

But Algosabi said that Shell would sign within a month, and an official in Exxon said, "I don't think they have much choice. It's going to get the point where they'll have to sign or they'll be left behind."

Nevertheless, SABIC and Exxon have raised the possibility that they will have a cracker onsite to turn ethane into ethylene.

The idea of having joint ventures existed from the very beginning. Foreign partners were to be brought in. The contributions they make to the projects as SABIC Vice-Chairman Abdul Aziz Alzamil pointed out some time ago, are "through the supply of technology management expertise and most importantly, by undertaking the responsibility for marketing the products."

Answering critics that the Saudi Arabian petrochemical plants would create a global glut and could threaten existing plants in the West, Algosabi said that Saudi Arabian projects might only be a threat to the most ineffi-

cient of petrochemical producers. "I honestly don't see the scenario of an overflow materializing."

If anything proved the Saudi case it was last year's cutback of some 70 per cent to the Gulf area by European and other international producers. Saudi Arabia's processing factories had to pay increased prices for their raw materials of between 30 and 100 per cent.

Following is Algosabi's speech:

Thanks be to God Almighty who has enabled us to reach this memorable day in which the final joint venture agreement for the SABIC-Exxon petrochemical project has been concluded after a period of serious studies and meticulous preparations.

I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation to the Exxon Corporation for its constructive role and commitment to the industrialization of the Kingdom, looking forward to more positive relationship with Exxon which has close and historic economic relationship with the Kingdom.

We are about to embark on our third five year development plan after we have finalized most of our agreements related to the basic industries projects and we hope that the remaining projects which are now in the final stages of negotiation will be finalized within a short period. The Kingdom has embarked on its industrialization program with the objective of diversifying its income resources, utilizing the natural resources represented by its huge oil reserves, gaining expertise from modern technology and providing the Saudi people with the required valuable technical skills which is related, in one way or

another, to industry.

The Kingdom has successfully in the last 40 years developed its oil industry while at the same time adhering to its Islamic beliefs and traditional values which are the basis of our society. The Kingdom will repeat the same story with regard to the establishment of the basic industries to be established in Jubail and Yanbu while those industries will in no way affect basic values and ideals of this society, they will in fact provide a new momentum for the growth and prosperity of the Saudi people.

It is time for those abroad who have made a career out of doubting our resolve and determination to execute our industries to take note that we are determined, with the help of God, to execute our industrial projects in accordance with the established

plans. It is time for the producers of petrochemicals in the world to welcome Saudi Arabia as a new partner in this industrial activity which should not benefit one country on account of the others but should benefit all mankind.

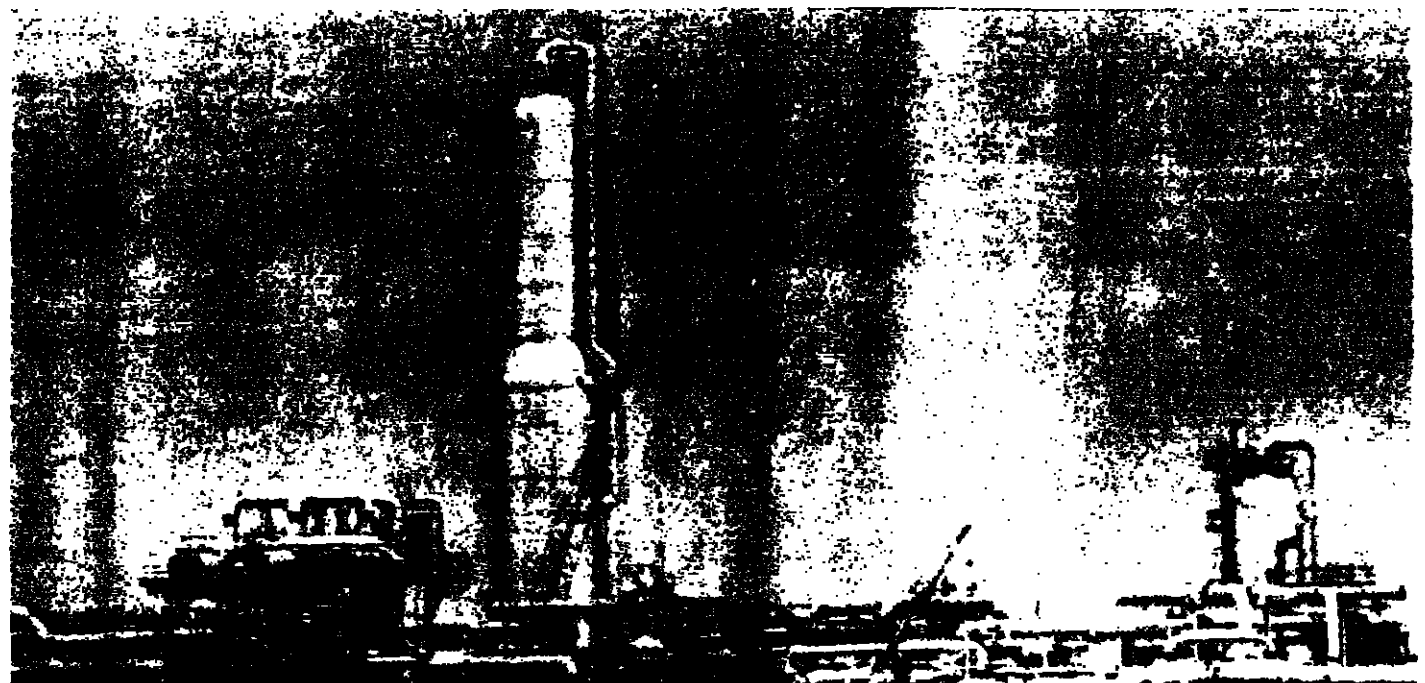
The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia which is the largest oil exporter in the world does not want to take the lion's share of the petrochemical production, but is satisfied to accept a reasonable share not exceeding four per cent of the world production of petrochemicals and I don't believe there is any fair person who could argue that such a percentage is unreasonable or unfair.

We have developed our industrial philosophy on the basis of cooperation with the industrialized and developing countries. We have welcomed the industrial products of

those countries into our markets and we expect that everybody to treat us the same. Naturally, we will not accept that our products should face any type of discrimination, trade barriers, or other forms of trade restrictions at a time when we are opening our markets for all industrial products from all over the world.

The major driving force behind our industrialization is the total commitment which His Majesty's government has made towards the future and prosperity of the Saudi people and the future generations. That commitment cannot be ignored or forgotten because it is connected with our highest national interest.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Jubail for sharing with us this happy occasion and I look forward with them for a bright and prosperous future for Jubail.



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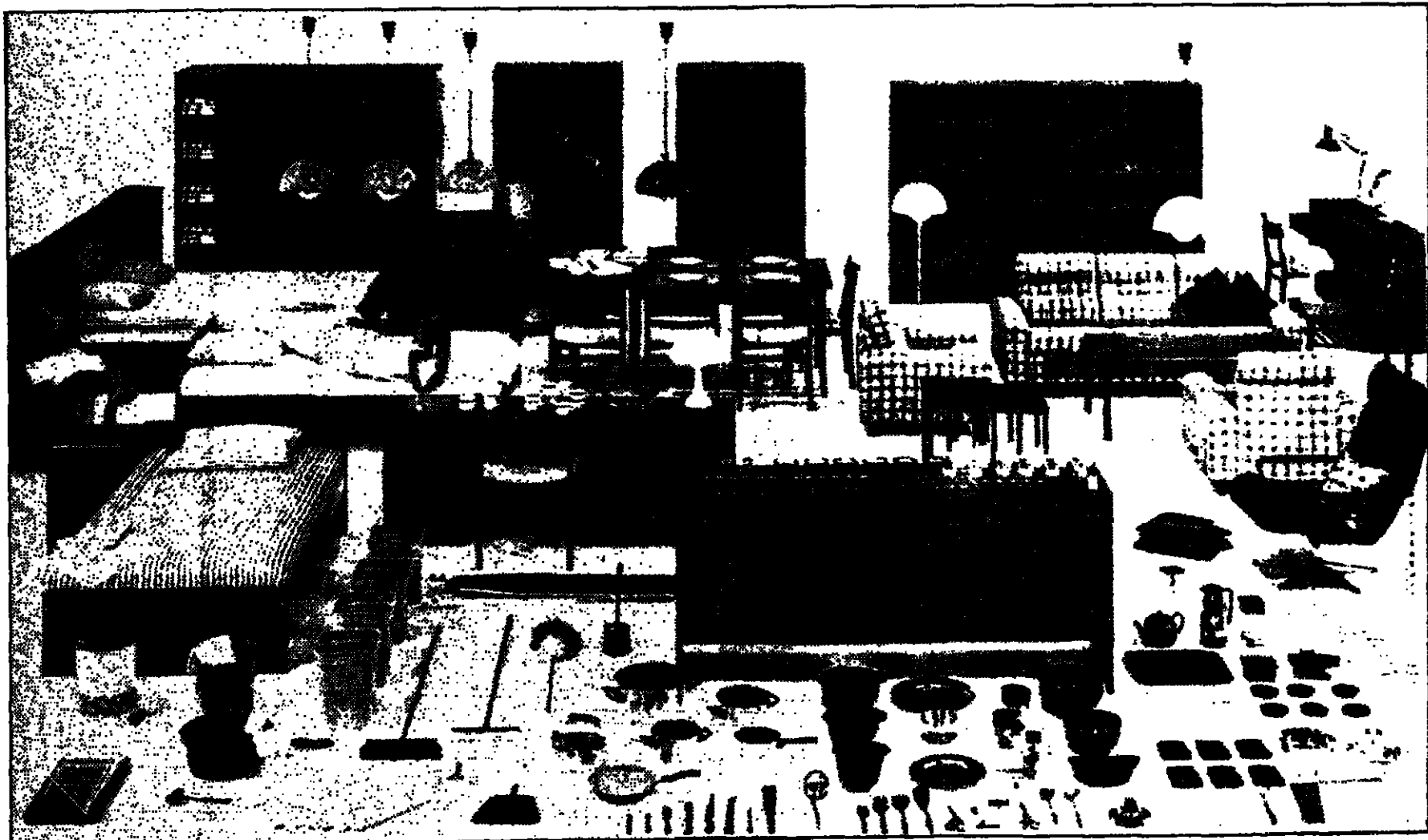
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Sardar Abdul Qayyum Khan

## Islamic leader berates film

ISLAMABAD, April 26 (SPA) — Sardar Abdul Qayyum Khan, former prime minister of Kashmir, and leader of the Mutamar Islamic (Islamic Conference) Party, denounced Saturday the screening in Britain of *Death of a Princess*.

He said that the screening by ITV independent television network of that film is tantamount to an attack on Islam and Islamic values, and called on all Islamic countries to ban the projection of the film on their territory.

Sardar told the correspondent of the Saudi Press Agency here that the reason behind this machination was that the Islamic world was witnessing an unprecedented renaissance which world Zionism vehemently opposes. He added that the Kingdom has come

under attack for no other reason than its application of the Sharia (Islamic law) and also because of its efforts to foster Islamic unity and solidarity and its opposition to the Camp David accords.

He firmly supported the measures taken by Saudi Arabia to reply to this slanderous campaign against Islam and its own sovereignty and urged all other Islamic countries to follow the Kingdom's example.

Malaysia also has banned the television film. The British ambassador to Saudi Arabia James Craig has been asked to leave the country.

The film has already been seen in the Netherlands and is due to be shown in the United States, West Germany, Australia and New Zealand.

## BRIEFS

QASIM, April 26 (SPA) — The new Governor of Qasim Prince Abdul Illah Friday arrived here from Riyadh where he had talks with several government officials on the needs of the area. The prince attended Saturday a festival organized by the people in his honor.

ABHA, April 26 (SPA) — The Omani Minister of Endowments and Religious Affairs Sheikh Waleed bin Zahir Al Hanai arrived here with the Minister of Pilgrimage and Endowments Sheikh Abdul Wahab Abdul Wasea. Hanai has been visiting the Kingdom at Abdul Wasea's invitation.

HASA, April 26 (SPA) — A contract for providing tourist services in Ain Najm and Jabal Qarah was awarded Saturday. The SR10 million project will be financed by the Royal Commission for Jubail and Yanbu and will include the building of swimming pools, parking areas and rest houses.

RIYADH, April 26 (SPA) — Land plots awarded to limited income citizens will be allocated Tuesday in two areas 2008A and 2008B, the municipality announced Saturday. The statement said that beneficiaries will

be given evidence that the plots allotted to them since the beginning have not been changed. Moreover 149 parcels which were not viable will be replaced by others.

RIYADH, April 26 (SPA) — The Board of Administration of Saudi Arabian Airlines "Saudia" will meet Tuesday evening under its chairman Prince Sultan, the minister of defense and aviation.

RIYADH, April 26 — The Ministry of Education will open 150 new schools at various educational levels this year throughout Saudi Arabia, a ministry spokesman said Thursday. Committees are being formed to travel to various countries and sign contracts with teachers for the coming academic year, the spokesman added.

JEDDAH, April 26 — A traffic week that aims at educating motorists and pedestrians as well as reducing accidents and violations began Saturday throughout the country. Traffic police sources said nearly 8,000 officers and men will take part in the week in addition to 370 patrol cars to watch over streets and highways.

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## Egypt calls on Israel to freeze settlements

CAIRO, April 26 (AP) — Egyptian negotiators preparing for non-stop talks with Israel on Palestinian autonomy issued a four-point policy statement Saturday and called for a freeze on Jewish settlements.

Egypt, Israel and the United States have agreed to make a final push for agreement on the nature of autonomy for the 1.5 million Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip before the May 26 target date.

The marathon negotiations, which grew out of separate summits President Jimmy Carter held with Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, begin in the Israeli resort of Herzliya on Wednesday and shift later to Cairo.

The statement was issued after a 90-minute meeting between Prime Minister Mustafa Khalil, Egypt's top negotiator, Defense Minister Gen. Kamal Hassan Ali, State Minister for Foreign Affairs Butros Ghali and Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs Ossama El Baz.

It outlined the Egyptian position as based on:

— The intensification of the talks has to be accompanied by a political desire on all parties to achieve positive concrete results by the May 26 target date.

— Achieving such results would indicate the negotiations were headed in the right direction, and would speed up autonomy and Palestinian participation in the talks.

— Egypt holds to the spirit and text of the Camp David accords, the basis of the peace agreement, and rejects any attempts to deviate from them.

— The withdrawal of the Israeli military governor's office from the West Bank and Gaza, to be replaced by an elected Palestinian council with administrative, legislative and judicial authorities.

The Egyptian position also calls on Israel to clearly define its security needs, and hold up its settlement policy, two of the main sticking points in the talks so far. Israel should freeze the construction of new settlements, the statement said.

## Bomb wrecks Iraqi News Agency offices in Beirut

BEIRUT, April 26 (Agencies) — A bomb gutted the Beirut offices of the Iraqi News Agency (INA) Saturday and police reported four persons, all Lebanese, were hospitalized.

### War

The explosion appeared to be part of a war between rival supporters of Iraq and Iran that has claimed 15 lives in the last two weeks in Lebanon.

A police spokesman said the blast set the agency's fourth and fifth floor offices at an eight-story building in Beirut's fashionable Hamra Street ablaze.

The spokesman said firemen battled for two hours to put out the blaze and rescue the trapped tenants of the three top floors.

### Furniture

The agency's overnight editor and three tenants were injured as the early morning blast left no piece of furniture or equipment in the agency offices intact, the spokesman added.

The Iraqi Airways office, the Iraqi Commercial Center and the Iran-Air office were bombed in the Lebanese capital two weeks ago.

Both Iraq and Iran command considerable following among the Shiite Muslims who make up the largest single sect among Lebanon's three million inhabitants.

### Responsibility

Later INA accused Iranian agents of responsibility for the blast.

Reporting the attack, the agency said: "Agents of the Persian regime in Lebanon today committed another crime against Iraqi establishments in Beirut."

## Moroccans urge military training

RABAT, April 26 (R) — The National Moroccan Students Union Saturday urged the government to open up military training camps for students this summer to prepare them to take an active role in defending the Moroccan Sahara against guerrilla attacks.

In a communique the union called on the authorities "to open up military training camps for students during the summer vacation to help them to take an effective part in the war of national liberation against the enemies of our territorial unity."

The union also appealed to all Moroccan students both at home and abroad to volunteer for the military training courses.



REST: Afghanistan's Mujahiddeh rebels rest high in the mountains in the Konar province area near the border with Pakistan recently as they continue their struggle against the Soviet military intervention in their country.

## Libya lauds Tunisian govt. change

BEIRUT, April 26 (R) — The official Libyan news agency JANA has expressed the hope that Tunisia would now work for the re-establishment of normal relations with its neighbors, especially Libya.

Commenting on the formation of a new Tunisian government led by Muhammad Mzali, the agency said Friday it hoped Tunisia would "bury the policy of hatred for which (ex-premier) Hedi Nouria was responsible."

It described Nouria as a "symbol of hatred" and said he had been responsible for disrupting measures to hold a plebiscite as a first step toward union between Libya and Tunisia.

## Carter's mother ends Cairo trip

CAIRO, April 26 (AP) — Lillian Carter, her sightseeing partially spoiled by her son's ill fortune in trying to rescue U.S. hostages in Iran, left Egypt Saturday enroute home.

America's first mother visited the 19th century Muhammad Ali Mosque and Cairo's bustling Khan Al Khalili Mosque before boarding an air force jet after a four-day stay.

Aides said her plane would refuel in Rome and then fly on to Paris for an overnight stop.

## U.S., Jordan hold military talks

AMMAN, April 26 (AP) — A U.S. defense delegation is meeting with Jordanian officials to discuss the country's military needs for 1980, an official spokesman said Saturday.

President Habib Bourguiba of Tunisia and Col. Muammar Qaddafi of Libya at a meeting in Djerba (Tunisia) in January 1974 agreed to establish a union between the two countries.

The agency said it was due to Nouria's "blind hatred" that the union was not implemented.

Relations between the two countries further deteriorated when Tunisia accused Libya of having been behind a guerrilla attack last January on the southern Tunisian phosphate town of Gafsa in which 43 persons died. The Libyans have denied this.



President Zia

## Zia to visit China in May

ISLAMABAD, April 26 (Agencies) — Pakistani President Muhammad Zia ul-Haq will pay an official visit to China in early May, it was learned Friday.

The sources, who asked not to be identified, said the Afghan crisis and Pakistan's military needs would be high on the agenda during talks between Zia and Chinese leaders, expected to include Chairman Hua Guo-feng.

Pakistan and China hold similar views on the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan and have maintained high-level contacts on the situation.

It will be Zia's second visit to China since he assumed power in July 1977.



VIOLENCE: Helmeted revolutionary guards move in with automatic weapons to control bloody fighting between Islamic zealots and leftist students at Tehran university last week.

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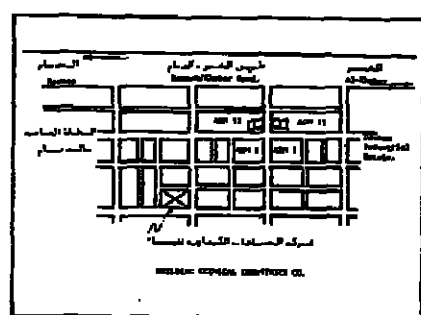
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## Ruiz race in New York invalidated

NEW YORK, April 26 (AP) — New York City Marathon officials Friday invalidated a clocking recorded in the October race for Rosie Ruiz, whose first-place finish in the Boston Marathon has been questioned.

Ruiz's time of 2 hours 56 minutes 29 seconds in the New York race, her first marathon, had qualified her for Boston's 26-mile.

"It's sad but true. Rosie did not finish the New York City Marathon," said Fred Lebow, president of the New York Road Runners Club at a press conference here. "Boston is the most important Marathon in the world, and we're especially sad because we feel somewhat responsible for what happened there."

Lebow said Will Cloney, director of the Boston Marathon, told him an announcement on whether Ruiz's results will be upheld would be made Monday or Tuesday. Last Monday in Boston, Ruiz, an unknown 26-year-old from New York, was the first woman across the finish line in 2:31:56 — the third fastest women's Marathon time ever.

At a press conference Thursday, Ruiz said she had run both the New York and Boston Marathons. "I don't have to prove myself innocent because I know that I ran it," she said.

Boston Marathon officials and others questioned Ruiz's first-place finish because of her relatively fresh appearance at the finish line, her lack of Marathon experience and the lack of verification — from either film or spectators — that she had run the entire 26 miles.

## Soviet lifter sets record

BELGRADE, April 26 (AP) — The Soviet Union's Aleksandr Voronin set a new world record in weightlifting by snatching 112.5 kilograms (248 lbs) in the flyweight category here Friday.

The record, 13th for the 29-year-old miner from Ural, took place on the first evening of the 39th European Weightlifting Championship, which opened with the participation of 170 entries from 27 countries.

The previous record in the category of up to 52 kilos (114 1/2 lbs) was Helmy China's Wu Shu Teh — 112 kilos (247 lbs).

Voronin also won Friday the Biathlon event lifting 240 kilograms (529 lbs).

Another gold winner in the category was Poland's Stefan Letko, who jerked 135 kilograms (297 1/2 lbs).

Some other placings in the flyweight event: Snatch: 5. Gaetano Tosto, Italy-95 kilos. 6. Aitno Tuomisti, Finland-85 kg. 7. Raul Dimiz, Portugal-85kg.

Jerk: 5. Dimiz, Portugal-17.5 kg. 6. Tosto, Italy-117.5 kg.

Biathlon: 5. Tosto, Italy-212. 5kg. 6. Dimiz, Portugal-202.5.

## Oslo-Moscow game cut

OSLO, April 26 (AFP) — Norway Saturday axed two friendly football internationals against the Soviet Union.

The Norwegians were set to take on the Russians in Moscow July 6, and in Oslo in 1981.

But president of the Norwegian Football Federation, Eldar Hansen, explained here that the decision to call off the matches is "a logical consequence" of last week's vote by the National Sports Congress to boycott the Moscow Olympics.

The congress countered the Norwegian Olympic Committee, which opposed a games boycott, although it also came out against a complete severing of all sporting links with the Soviet Union.

In Frankfurt, the executive council of the West German Sports Federation has advised the West German Olympic Committee to boycott the Moscow Olympics, a statement released by the council said.



LONG JOURNEY'S END: Bill Rodgers, of Sherborn, Mass., breaks the tape Monday to win the Boston Marathon for the fourth time. Rodgers' unofficial time in the 26-mile race was two hours 12 minutes and 11 seconds. (AP photo)

## Borg, Solomon Grand Prix leaders

LAS VEGAS, Nevada, April 26 (AP) — Top-seeded Bjorn Borg of Sweden rolled to a 6-1, 6-1 victory over Victor Amaya Friday in the quarter-final round of the \$300,000 Grand Prix of Tennis tournament at Caesars Palace, but second-seeded John McEnroe was stunned by Harold Solomon 6-4, 6-1.

Borg needed only 45 minutes to overwhelm the unseeded Amaya and earn a berth in Saturday's semifinals against third-seeded Vitas Gerulaitis, who eliminated unseeded Raul Ramirez of Mexico Friday 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

Solomon, seeded sixth, will meet eighth-seeded Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia in the semifinals. Lendl routed unseeded Brian Teacher 6-2, 6-1 in the quarter-finals.

The finals will be played Sunday with the singles champion earning \$60,000 and the runnerup getting \$30,000.

Solomon disposed of McEnroe in less than an hour. The left-handed McEnroe put up a good fight in the first set up was swept aside with ease on the second. He claimed afterward that he injured an ankle in the first set.

"It didn't seem like he was moving well at all," said Solomon about McEnroe. "He didn't serve well. I don't know what was wrong with him, if he didn't feel well, or what."

Asked about his match with Borg, Gerulaitis, who has never beaten the top-seeded Swede, said, "I'll just keep playing him, sooner or later. I'll beat him."

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In ladies' singles, Aweida Abu-Jabar

"When I played him before, he just didn't miss. I think I had a better chance against him because this is a slow court. I beat him twice before on clay, but lost to him three times of fast surfaces."

"I don't think I made more than one or two unforced errors in the second set. My passing shots were really working. Every time I served, he played badly. I got on top of him in the second set."

Lendl made it three one-sided quarter-final matches with his convincing victory over Teacher. The match lasted just over an hour.

Gerulaitis had to struggle to eliminate Ramirez in their match, which lasted about two hours. Ramirez forced five match points before finally falling.

"I played sloppy," said Gerulaitis. "I didn't concentrate. I didn't come to the net in the second set. But I can't take it away from him, he played well. We usually have good points."

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The evening saw further well-played matches, including a surprise result when Dominick Keeraghan defeated Michael Evans 6-2, 7-5. Evans was a semifinalist in last year's Jeddah Open tournament.

In a two-hour battle in other men's competition, Malcolm Clark eventually overcame Samir Fahay 5-7, 6-1, 6-3 to win the match.

Joe Reilly, the tournament's No. 1 seed, comfortably won his first match 6-0, 6-0 against Bo Germundson.

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Wingers of the men's and women's singles will receive return trip tickets to Paris, courtesy of the tournament organizers.

## Twins wallop Oakland; Braves down Expos

NEW YORK, April 26 (AP) — Oakland A's manager Billy Martin didn't like much of anything that happened Friday on his return to Bloomington, Minn.

The Twins scored four times in the first inning on three walks, Glenn Adams' grounder, Butch Wynegar's two-run double and Mike Gubbage's single and went on to bury the A's 10-3.

It was the first trip for Martin to Minnesota since his infamous fight with a marshall salesman in a Bloomington hotel last October that cost him his job as manager of the New York Yankees. A fan near the dugout twice peppered him with marshmallows.

In other American League action, the

Toronto Blue Jays downed the Milwaukee Brewers 5-3; the Kansas City Royals drubbed the Baltimore Orioles 7-0; the Chicago White Sox blanked the New York Yankees 6-0; the Detroit Tigers battered the Boston Red Sox 11-3; the California Angels nipped the Seattle Mariners 4-3; and the Texas Rangers beat the Cleveland Indians 4-1.

The Twins laundered Oakland's Matt Keough and three relievers for 11 hits, including seven in a row in the fifth inning when Jose Morales hit a two-run homer off Mark Souza, and Rick Soffel slammed a three-run homer off Rick Lyander.

In the National League, the Atlanta Braves

beat Montreal 8-7 in 11 innings Friday night despite Larry Parrish's big night. The Montreal slugger knocked in all of his team's runs in Atlanta with a three-run homer in the first inning a two-run shot in the fourth and a two-run wallop in the ninth.

In other National League games, the St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Philadelphia Phillies 3-1; the Houston Astros whipped the New York Mets 7-4; the Chicago Cubs edged the Pittsburgh Pirates 5-3; the San Francisco Giants nipped the Cincinnati Reds 4-3; and the Los Angeles Dodgers turned back the San Diego Padres 6-3.

## Baseball Standings

American League East	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	7	7	.500	—
Milwaukee	6	8	.430	1
Toronto	6	8	.430	1
Boston	6	7	.462	1
Baltimore	5	9	.357	3
Detroit	5	9	.357	3
Cleveland	3	9	.250	5 1/2

West	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	10	4	.714	—
Oakland	10	5	.667	1
Texas	8	7	.538	2 1/2
Kansas City	8	6	.571	1
Seattle	8	8	.500	3 1/2
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California	7	7	.500	2 1/2

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Chicago	7	4	.636	—
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St. Louis	6	7	.462	2 1/2
Montreal	5	7	.417	3 1/2
Philadelphia	5	8	.385	4
New York	5	9	.357	5

West	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	12	3	.800	—
Houston	9	5	.643	3 1/2
Los Angeles	8	6	.571	4
San Diego	6	9	.400	6 1/2
Atlanta	5	8	.385	7 1/2
San Francisco	5	11	.313	9 1/2

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Los Angeles 6, San Diego 0	8	6	.571	4
Kansas City 4, Cincinnati 3	5	8	.385	7 1/2

## Navratilova tops WTA rankings

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26 (AP) — Martina Navratilova has regained her position as top woman tennis player in the world, according to rankings released Friday by the Women's Tennis Association.

In the latest computer ratings, Navratilova, 23, edged out 17-year-old Tracy Austin for the No. 1 spot, 16,522 to 16,406.

Austin had replaced Navratilova in the top position in rankings released April 3, but Navratilova's victory in last week's WTA tournament at Amelia Island, Fla., was enough to push her back on top.

Austin did not play in that event. Both players are entered in a tournament next week at Orlando, Fla.

The WTA rankings are based on tournament results, strength of the tournaments and head-to-head competition.

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One of the notable features of the tournament has been the good shouting of the younger players — Lynn Briens and Lara Delaney both being on the winning side in their respective mixed doubles matches. Also Friday, S.K. Haroon and S.M. Hamza both played well before eventually succumbing to their more experienced men's singles opponents.

In ladies' singles, Aweida Abu-Jabar

already has secured a place in the quarter finals.

The evening saw further well-played matches, including a surprise result when Dominick Keeraghan defeated Michael Evans 6-2, 7-5. Evans was a semifinalist in last year's Jeddah Open tournament.

In a two-hour battle in other men's competition, Malcolm Clark eventually overcame Samir Fahay 5-7, 6-1, 6-3 to win the match.

Joe Reilly, the tournament's No. 1 seed, comfortably won his first match 6-0, 6-0 against Bo Germundson.

Quarter finals for the tournament are scheduled for Wednesday, followed by semifinals Thursday and finals Friday.

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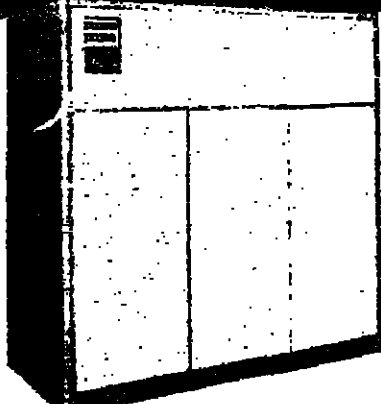
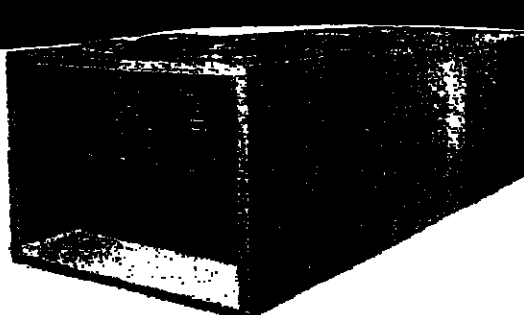
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## ABORTIVE RESCUE

The fiasco of the attempted military rescue of the American hostages in Tehran will do grave damage to the reputations of the U.S. government and of President Carter himself. The incumbent is lucky that the presidential elections are still some way off; and that he still has a chance to live the incident down. His adversaries, of course, will try to keep it alive as long as possible, and will present it as a further instance of his proneness to disastrous errors of judgment.

Carter's adversaries will be encouraged by the evident disarray in the White House on how to handle the crisis in Iran, and the fear, justified as it turned out, of a haphazard slide toward a military solution. The failure of the present venture could aggravate both the disarray and drift toward war. Carter, smarting at the failure, and seeking to expunge it, might push for another, more drastic step.

This would be the blockade against Iran's trade, with all the danger this entails for the stability of the Gulf as a whole. Indeed, Iran's Foreign Minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh has already said what if his country was blockaded, then it will make sure that no oil will flow from the Gulf. And while it is doubtful that Iran is capable of making real its threat, the uncertainty it creates will damage international finance and trade very badly.

Even more worryingly, the Soviet Union seems to be increasingly drawn to the confrontation, taking Iran's side more unambiguously, and offering it land access for its trade. The Soviets realize that to be seen helping Iran now will go some way toward mollifying Iranian feelings over the invasion of Afghanistan. To win Iran's gratitude will also assure them of access to oil.

The elements of an unlimited explosion are there. And they should be foremost in the minds of the White House planners as they ponder the next step.

## WAR IMMINENT?

The Arab world, especially that part of it in and around the Gulf, has a vital interest in preventing the American-Iranian crisis reaching the point of explosion. The Arabs have come to fear that they, innocent bystanders though they may be, will suffer as much those directly involved.

The abortive American military attempt to release the hostages has underlined the gravity of the situation. War is now quite imminent. And the strategic and economic importance of the Gulf is such that it will be difficult to keep it within limits, even if the parties directly concerned wished to do so.

The question to be asked is not regarding which side the Arabs should support, but what they ought to do to face up to the danger. The Arabs know that external interests have for some time been casting covetous glances at the oil resources of the Gulf, and that a war there would provide them with an opportunity to intervene to "secure the oil flow."

This danger has been emphasized by the Iranian threats to stop the flow of oil from the area as a whole, once the United States starts its blockade. There is also the disastrous possibility that some Arab states might be lured into the conflict, something which will fragment the Arab stand and nullify its attempts at containing the situation.

The reverberations of the Iranian revolution itself have not had time to die down. An American intervention would revive and multiply the tension in the area. In addition, the war for the hostages might easily serve the superpowers as a cover for a general scramble for the Gulf.

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## Carter fails to obtain 'tough' EEC stand on Iran

By Henry Gottlieb

BRUSSELS — U.S. President Jimmy Carter's request for tough Common Market economic sanctions against Iran may have fallen victim to one of the community's age-old problems: How to make incisive decisions in a community of nine nations with varying interests and goals.

Carter asked the Common Market for a stringent and unified stand against Iran. What he got was unified, but it wasn't as tough as U.S. officials had hoped.

At a foreign ministers meeting in Luxembourg last Tuesday, the EEC announced a program of diplomatic sanctions and threatened to impose a ban on exports to Iran if "decisive progress" toward release of the hostages at the U.S. embassy in Tehran isn't achieved by May 17.

The decisions fell short of Carter's request for a break in diplomatic relations and immediate sanctions. And even some of the measures announced are actions the individual members have already taken, notably an embargo on arms sales to Iran and a reduction in their diplomatic missions in Tehran.

"We certainly hoped for something stronger, but I'm not sure we expected it," said one U.S. diplomat who has followed Common Market politics for several years.

According to accounts of Common Market diplomatic moves leading up to sanctions decisions, the community was faced with the problem of finding a compromise between two extremes.

The West German government, eager to show full solidarity with the United States, wanted immediate sanctions and stronger diplomatic moves. At the other extreme, France preferred more symbolic gestures, basing its position on a belief that economic sanctions would have little impact on the Iranian government.

If immediate actions were not forthcoming, the West German government wanted a firm date by which they would be applied if the hostages weren't released. France wanted no date specified.

A West German spokesman, expressing exasperation with the French position, said wryly: "Why don't we just offer to pray for the release of the hostages and leave it at that?"

What emerged was a British compromise in the middle of both positions. The foreign ministers took diplomatic sanctions immediately — cutting embassy staffs, formalizing the arms embargo and requiring Iranian nationals to obtain visas before traveling in the Common Market.

A May 17 date for economic sanctions was set, but they cannot be triggered unless foreign ministers at a meeting in Naples on that date decide that "decisive progress" toward the hostage release has not been made.

The ministers couldn't even agree on what "decisive progress" meant. British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington said he believed outright release of the hostages was required, but Italian Foreign Minister Emilio Colombo said he would be satisfied with a transfer of the hostages to control of the Iranian government from the militants now holding them.

In the end, Carrington said, "it will have to be a judgment of the Nine."

National interests appeared to play a smaller role in the decision than did each country's view of how world politics should be conducted.

West Germany and Italy have the most to lose by Iranian retaliation against the sanctions. About half of the community's \$2.83 billion in exports to Iran in the first 11 months of 1979 came from West Germany, and Italy has billions of dollars in loan

payments due from Tehran.

France, which exported about \$360 million worth of goods to Iran in the same period, was said to have based its reluctance to impose sanctions on the assumption they wouldn't work.

Why annoy Iran, the French reasoned, when it appeared that economic sanctions would only harden the position of the Iranian government against the rest of the world.

What appeared to be the ministers' primary goal was to achieve unity, even at the price of a strong decision.

Unity in the community has been hard to come by in the recent months, notably because of the economic problems threatening to tear the fabric of Common Market politics.

The Common Market has been unable to find a solution to Britain's complaint that it pays over \$2

billion more into the community budget this year than it receives in Common Market spending. If a solution isn't found, Britain says, it may withhold a large percentage of its payments into the budget.

For years, the Common Market has been devoting more than two-thirds of its expenditures to buying and subsidizing farm production which pleases the community's eight million farmers. But it prevents the use of money for other programs like energy and help for poor regions in the Common Market which has a combined population of 260 million.

The nine EEC countries have bemoaned the farm problem but can't agree on ways of solving it.

"The decision on Iran may not be as strong as Carter would like, but at least it shows the nine can still agree on something," one community official said. (AP)

## Ignoring experts' advice on Iran

By William O. Beaman

PROVIDENCE, R.I. —

Negotiations and dealings with Iran in the hostage crisis have been delicate and complex. Paradoxically, since the crisis began, in November, individuals best equipped to deal with its intricacies — American experts on Iran — have not been used effectively by the U.S. government. This delinquency has aggravated the crisis.

Before the crisis began, a regular consultative relationship had been established with a dozen or so experts who could be counted on to provide advice on day-to-day steering of American negotiations through the rocky Iranian political waters. Indeed, the U.S. was achieving progress toward normalizing relations with the government of Ayatollah Khomeini.

The admittance of the deposed Shah to the United States despite objections by these same experts — and, indeed, in direct contradiction of the advice of the charge d'affaires in Tehran, L. Bruce Laingen — marked the onset of a new phase in the government's use (rather, non-use) of experts' advice. Consultation with specialists on Iran was severely reduced, and their few invited memorandums were largely ignored. This shift resulted in ongoing misinterpretations, misreadings and mistakes in day-to-day dealings with Iranian officials.

Persons with long experience and expertise in Iranian affairs have been desperately needed since the crisis began, not only to provide background interpretations but also to be involved in the fine-grained detail of day-to-day communication with Iranian officials. Those officials would have wel-

comed the intervention of academic experts, many of whose scholarly works are far better known to Iranian officials than to American politicians. Further, trained American experts, especially those who have a fluent command of Persian, can tell to an extraordinarily accurate degree when Iranians are bluffing or engaging in hyperbole.

President Abolhasan Bani-Sadr early on in his dealings with Washington expressed astonishment at American officials' naivete about Iran's internal politics. Naivete is hardly the word: The truth is that most of U.S. officials are totally unable to understand the hostage crisis in Iranian rather than American terms. Understanding of Iranian cultural logic in these affairs is not achieved by interning on the White House staff; it requires years of direct experience living in close quarters with the Iranian people until their ways of thinking and doing things are almost second nature. This point seems clearly to have been missed in the whirlwind of crisis politics and seat-of-the-pants "negotiations."

As a case in point, the spectacle of Hamilton Jordan sneaking off to Paris for a clandestine meeting with Foreign Minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh's old school chum, an exiled Argentine lawyer, would make even John Le Carré blush at its wild improbability. The results spoke for themselves.

American political conduct becomes "cautious and curious" when experts on Iran in the employ of the government itself are consulted, for they too say that their analyses, messages and warnings sent to the Oval office have been ignored. Warnings were given not to ignore Iranian public opinion but rather to issue a statement of regret for past U.S.

actions; not to rely too heavily on Bani-Sadr and not to expect the Revolutionary Council to go along with him on any significant policy changes; not to use pressure politics since they would be counter-productive.

The experts wonder why they have bothered to develop expertise if the president's personal staff is going to conduct the most delicate aspects of Iran policy in their own ham-handed way. Of course, abstract theoretical knowledge and basic research into the workings of social and cultural institutions — the normal work of scholars in these special fields — are of value by themselves; but most experts were supported in their graduate training and subsequent employment through funds provided by the National Defense Education Act. What was this act provided for if not to create a pool of expertise to be tapped in a crisis?

Even now a bill before the Senate, the "International Education Programs Act of 1980," proposes extension and re-funding of the Defense Education Act, decrying the lack of experts in foreign-area studies and foreign languages. The bill derives from a presidential commission report issued last November that concludes that although America needs many more experts in foreign-area studies, no government agency or business has worked out systematic methods for using them.

Thus to look at the hostage crisis and the degree to which U.S. experts are being underused is to be saddened. Americans want to develop more experts to deal with crises, but they don't know how to use profitably the ones they have. (NYT)

## saudi press review

All newspapers Saturday led with the failure of the American military venture in Iran to free the American hostages. They reported that two U.S. aircraft collided in the operations, resulting in the deaths of eight Americans and many injuries. In related stories, some papers reported that Egypt and Israel have supported the American action.

Newspapers frontpaged Crown Prince Fahd's tour of Hada and Taif to inspect development projects of the area. They also gave front-page prominence to Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah's visit to Abu Dhabi for talks about reinforcing relations between Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.

*Al Riyadh* reported on its front page a general strike in Ramallah and Birah in protest against the provocative activities by Zionist settlers. Mecca Governor Prince Majed's opening of a seminar about Islamic education in Mecca Saturday was carried by *Okaz* on its front page.

*Al Medina* reported that the director of the Islamic Center in

Washington has warned against the screening of *Death of a Prince* in the United States.

Israel's denunciation of European recognition of the Palestine Liberation Organization figured prominently in *Al Yom* newspaper.

Some newspaper editorials dealt with the U.N. Security Council's resolution censuring Israel's attack on South Lebanon and the U.N. force stationed there. They said the resolution indicates that the Security Council now has become convinced that the United Nations will have to play a principal role to defend the legitimate rights of the peoples.

The papers said in clear terms that Israel's Labor Party cannot be expected to adopt any different view or policy about the crisis. The editorials also criticized the American abortive military bid to save its hostages in Tehran.

In an editorial, *Al Bilad* said the Security Council's resolution is indicative of the fact that it has realized its role in defending the legitimate rights of the peoples. The paper added that the Security Council's denunciation of the Israeli action in South Lebanon with full assistance from the forces

of renegade Saad Haddad provide further evidence of the enemy's actions against the people of the area.

The paper warned that Israel and its stooge Saad Haddad want to partition Lebanon into statelets so the Zionists may keep the areas under their control. The new onslaught in Lebanon has convinced the world that it is a new ring in the chain of Zionist plot to grab some more territories of the Arabs the paper said.

*Okaz* reiterated the European states that have recognized the PLO are called upon to continue their efforts to achieve a just peace in the Middle East, which can only be found through the establishment of a Palestinian state.

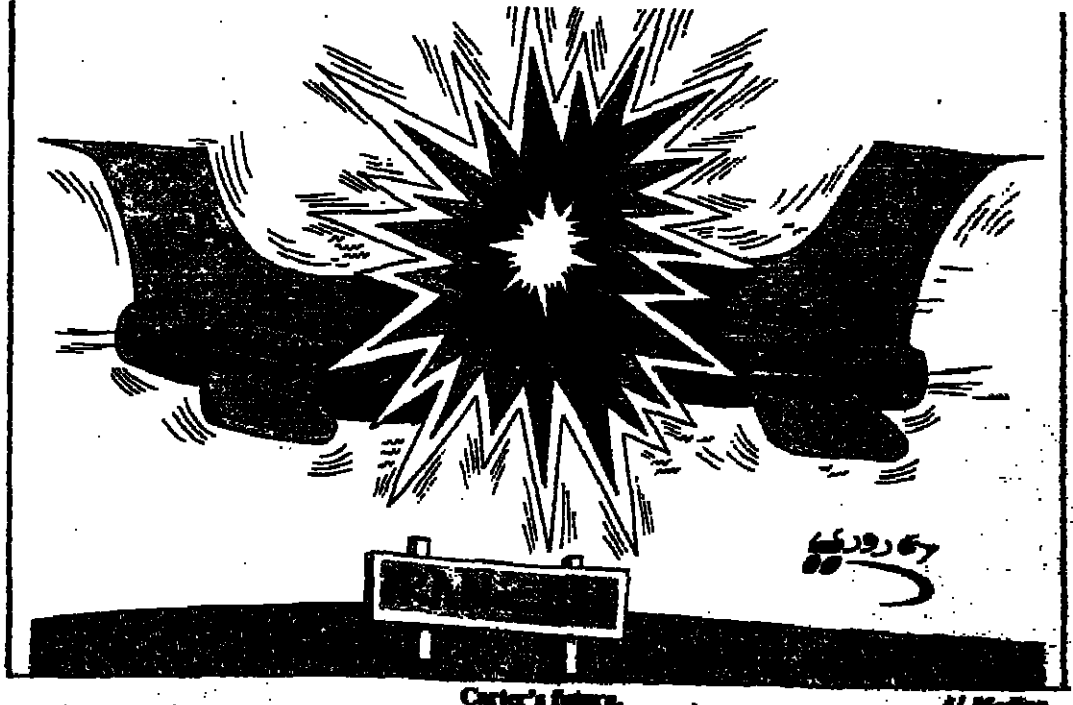
In an editorial about the abortive American military action against Iran, *Al Medina* said the Islamic world already has expressed its stance about a possible confrontation between Iran and the United States.

The secretary-general of the Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC), Habib Chatti, said Wednesday that Islamic states would reject the use of force against Iran, it said. The paper

said it is easy for Americans to understand that their military enterprise not only will endanger the lives of the hostages but also will expose world peace to a grave danger.

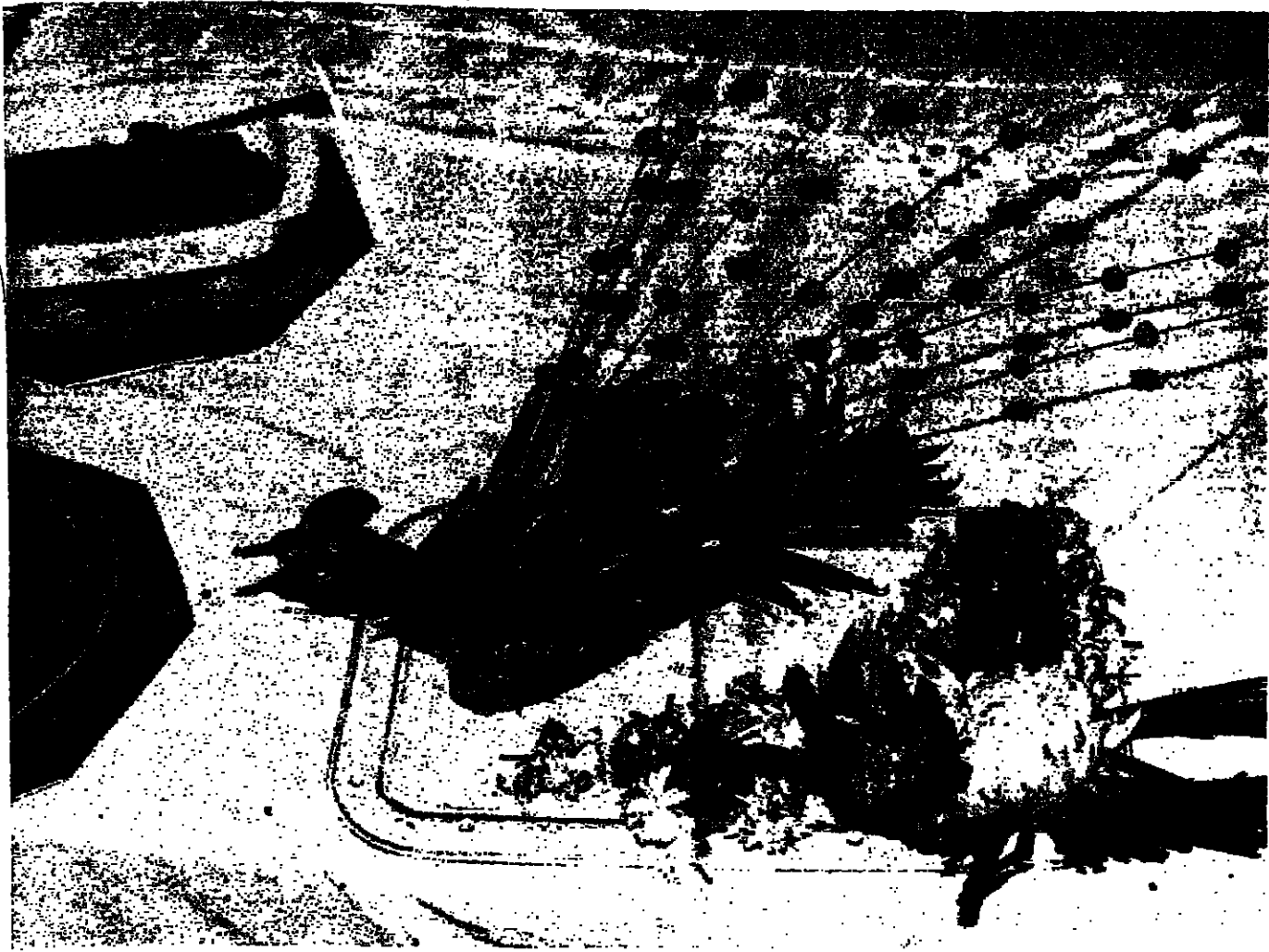
*Al Riyadh* also held identical views, saying the military venture will adversely affect the fate of the hostages and also will endanger the future of President Carter. *Al Jazirah* said the military

action was meaningless, as there is no justification for a military maneuver against any state — including Iran — especially when there is a grave risk on the lives of the hostages.



Carter's future.

Al Medina



DECORATION: This pineapple rooster is one of the decorations used to liven up the table for the Gourmet Club's weekly gathering.

### Local club makes eating an adventure

## Gourmets turn food into exotic dishes

By Raana Siddiqi  
DDAH — A pineapple turning into a rooster? Onions, carrots, potatoes dishes blossoming into pretty flowers? — are not episodes from a fairy tale, but scenes of a Monday morning session of the Gourmet Club where ordinary food is turned into delicious and exotic dishes.

The Gourmet Club was started in 1975 by some fifteen ladies of a Stitchery Group. It had out and started meeting every Monday morning to try their hand at cooking. It was decided to include only one member representing a nationality in the club. For purposes of convenience to avoid transportation problem it was agreed to include in the Club only those who lived in and around the Medina area.

Today, the membership of the Gourmet Club is eighteen and there is a long waiting list of aspiring members. Each member pays \$10 as annual membership fee that is utilized to buy gifts at various occasions and for minor expenses. The present president of the club is Margo Whittle who talks about the activities of the group, particularly a cookery book the Club is compiling. This book will include recipes tested by the members over the past year. "It is like a document of our five-year existence," said Margo. As regards the club, she said, "It is an asset to have ladies from different nationalities. This gives us a chance to learn different

methods of cooking and to learn so many new recipes. If we have room, we prefer to have a member from a new nationality rather than two from the same nationality."

Hiyam Sharif, who is one of the founding members, describing the cookery book said "It will be in English with a small description of each country whose recipes are represented. There will also be a description of the popular method of cooking a certain recipe." She added, "It is a very personal book but interested ladies can purchase it from us." The cookery book is expected to be ready this summer.

Cheeta Wilcox's house was the venue of the Gourmet Club's meeting that Monday morning to which I was invited. She gave a demonstration of how to make Sio Pao, a Filipino dish, from scratch. Then, Salma Hassan using a pineapple, aubergine, red pepper, carrots and toothpicks created a beautiful decorative rooster. Talking of the centerpiece rooster and flower decoration, Cheeta said "nothing is thrown away. Vegetables can later be used in chop suey for instance, and fresh pineapple cut and eaten." Pretty and practical one would say!

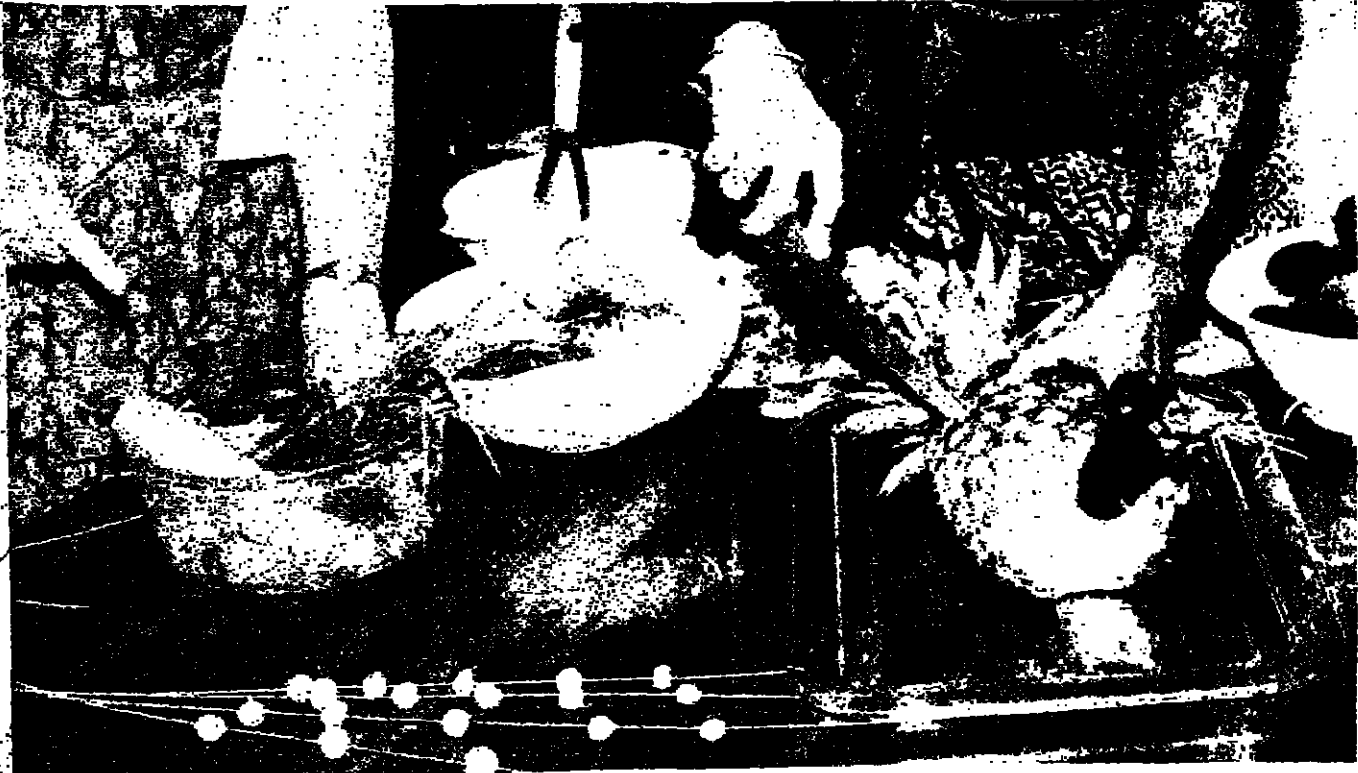
After the demonstration of cooking and decoration, everybody helped themselves to the tasty food and hot coffee in an informal and relaxed atmosphere. I came back impressed, gave one look at my sloppy dishes and promised to try the Sio Pao and flower decorations. Alas I am still trying to get the right combination!

**SIO PAO**  
(Steamed Dumplings with chicken stuffing)

**Dough:**  
4 1/2 C. all purpose flour  
2 tps. yeast  
1 1/2 lukewarm water  
4 tps. Sugar  
1/2 C. vegetable shortening

Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water. When dissolved, add sugar and 2 1/2 C. flour to make a soft sponge. Beat thoroughly with a wooden spoon. Set aside to rise until double in bulk (about 30 minutes), add remaining flour & 1/2 C. shortening to sponge and mix well. Turn onto a slightly greased board using remaining 1/2 C. shortening and knead until smooth. Divide dough into 24 to 36 pieces depending on size. Form into balls. Flatten one ball of dough with the heel of the hand and filling in the center. Gather the edges together and seal. Lay Sio pao on square piece of wax paper (sealed side under) and set aside to rise for 20-30 minutes.

**Filling:**  
1 whole chicken  
2 onions quartered  
1/4 C. soy sauce  
1 tsp. salt  
1/2 C. Water  
2 tps. Sugar  
1/2 tsp. MSG  
6 hard cooked eggs, sliced (optional)  
Mix together soy sauce, water, sugar, salt, onions and chicken. Cook over low fire until tender. Remove chicken from sauce and flake chicken. Use to fill Sio pao. Add egg slices and steam for 20 minutes until done. Serve left over sauce with Sio pao.



PREPARATION: To prepare vegetable flowers, slice the vegetables with a sharp knife and leave them in cold water for best results.

## Joha meets the chicken challenge

Caliph called the Wazirs (advisors) to a private meeting in the palace chambers.

Three Wazirs had been together for so long that they all looked alike — gaunt, but faces, pinched in and pointed little noses. Their damask silk robes bodies out over from years of bowing to the wishes. The Wazirs not only gave the advice but they readily agreed with what he said, lest they lose their places court.

Wazirs huddled together, waiting for an announcement. Caliph had devised a plan of how to trick Joha once and for all. "This will be a trick I have ever played." The sultan's face was shining. He secretly told the Wazirs of his scheme. "Tomorrow, I will order all of you to lay an egg. Whoever does not, will get the royal punishment!"

The Wazirs gasped in unison.

The Caliph held his finger to his mouth and in a confidential whisper, continued. "The three of you will bring an egg tomorrow and hide it behind you. When I give the command, each one of you will produce the egg. And that will be the end of Joha as he does not know of this plan."

With relief, the Wazirs quickly nodded their approval of the conspiracy. The next day the order was given to Joha to appear in the Caliph's chambers with the Wazirs.

Joha came bounding in late, shouting boisterous greetings like the cloth seller hawking his goods. He jubilantly inquired about everyone's health and sickness in one breath.

There was an abrupt stillness in the room. Joha lost his wind and stood with the Wazirs before the Caliph. The Caliph thumped his stick and commanded, "Each of you must lay an egg, whoever does not will get the royal punishment!"

Joha trembled with fear at such an impossible task.

The Wazirs confidently strutted across the floor to take their places. They perched cross-legged on satin cushions and took turns. They twittered and cackled and each in succession pulled an egg up from behind them. The Wazirs beamed, looking as proud as mother hens.

The Caliph swelled up like a bubble, with satisfaction. All heads turned to Joha. It was his turn. Joha's mind was racing as his eyes darted about the room.

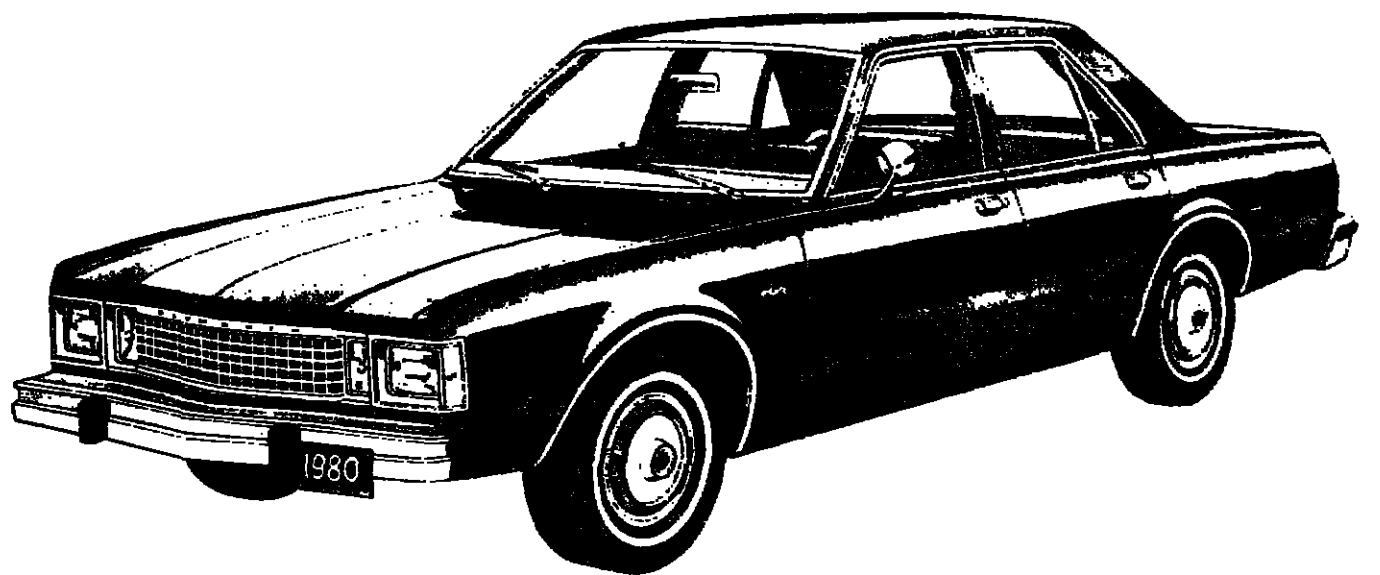
Suddenly, Joha leaped up on the window ledge. With neck outstretched and arms flapping, he began crowing. The Wazirs' eyes bulged out in astonishment.

The startled Caliph gave Joha a quizzical stare?

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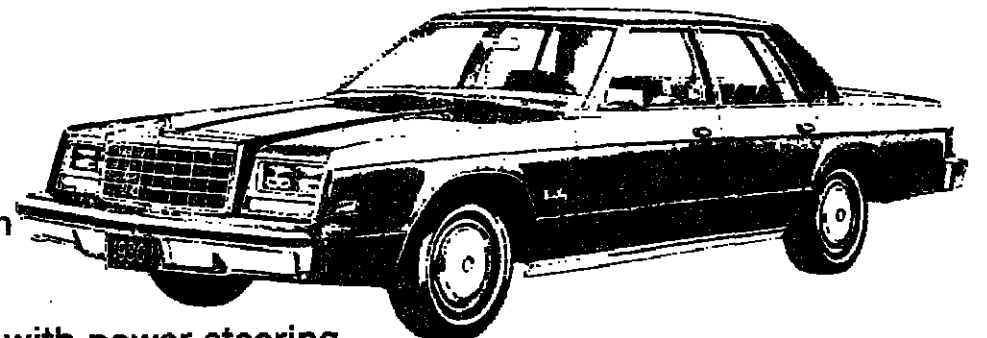
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## Doe suspends constitution

## Liberia declares martial law

MONROVIA, April 26 (AP) — Liberia's revolutionary government has declared martial law and suspended the country's 133-year-old constitution "until further notice."

The decree, signed Friday by the new chief of state, Master Sergeant Samuel K. Doe, sought to legalize the military rule in effect since Doe and a group of enlisted men seized power on April 12.

Justice Minister Chea Cheapoo told a news conference that "all legislative and executive powers are vested in the people's Redemption Council," a body of 17 enlisted men headed by Doe.

Cheapoo read reporters a list of more than 80 former officials, judges, army and police officers, administrators and relatives of the late President William Tolbert who are considered "enemies of the interests of the people" and are to face trial for treason, corruption and violation of human rights.

Thirteen top officials were executed Tues-

day, arousing a storm of protest abroad over the conditions under which they were tried and put to death. Cheapoo declined to indicate whether any of the more than 80 persons still to be interrogated by a military tribunal would be executed.

Cheapoo said the directors and managers of state-owned corporations — including foreign nationals — would be placed under house arrest until the authorities have verified their accounts. He did not identify the persons concerned and said he did not know how many they were.

At a separate news conference, Economic Affairs Minister Togba Mah-Tipoteh said the revolutionary government does not intend to make any changes in Liberia's American-inspired private enterprise system "unless all parties concerned reach mutual agreement."

Sueking to reassure American and other private investors whose assets in Liberian rubber, coffee and cocoa plantations, timber

production and iron mining exceed \$1 billion. Mah-Tipoteh said the Liberian economy would continue to be run "basically by the private sector."

"The government has no intention of making any changes in the economic structure at this time," he said.

It would continue to encourage private foreign investment, retain the U.S. dollar as Liberia's national currency and maintain the "flag of convenience" registration of merchant ships that was given Liberia one of the world's largest merchant fleets while providing a large part of government revenue.

At the same time, he said, the government intended to reduce rents, food prices and transportation costs while substantially raising the income of government employees and trying to cut down unemployment, which he estimated at 50 per cent of the labor force.

## Police attack demonstrators

## Nepal frees 100 political prisoners

KATMANDU, April 26 (AP) — Prime Minister Surya Bahadur Thapa said Saturday that 100 political prisoners have been set free following the general amnesty granted by King Birendra a week ago in advance of the May 2 national referendum.

There are a few extremists convicted on criminal charges still in detention, Thapa said. He did not give a number.

"We do not have any more persons accused of political charges in jail. All the 100 persons have already been released," he said.

Talking to reporters, he described the law and order situation in the country as normal. Only in some places, he said, had "anti-social elements" tried to create disturbances, "taking undue advantages."

Thapa said the government would take "strong actions in such places, and the question of leniency does not arise in dealing with such elements."

The referendum will decide whether to continue the present partyless "Panchayat" system of government or to introduce a Western-style multiple party setup.

Thapa said the government is making arrangements to hold the referendum "peacefully and impartially," and appealed

to opposition leaders to "also restrain their workers" to insure a fair vote.

He denied allegations made by the advocates of a multiple party system that the government has been exerting pressure for victory of the nonparty Panchayat (Assembly) system.

Asked what would be the outcome of the referendum, Thapa declined comment. But, "we will accept the people's verdict," he said.

Replying to a question on how effective the referendum could be in a country where over 80 per cent of the 7.2 million voters are illiterate, Thapa said the majority of Nepalese know what is best for their motherland.

He said reported allegations that the government might rig the referendum are "an absurd charge...utterances of the weak people who have no faith in themselves."

According to one estimate, about 60 per cent of the 7.2 million voters are expected to turn out.

Krishna Prasad Bhattarai, president of banned Nepali Congress party, predicted that advocates of multiparty system "will win the referendum" by about 70 per cent.

Bhattarai said his assessment was based on the reports he received from his men in dif-

ferent parts of the country.

"If we win, a new era in Nepal will begin in which all the previous animosity and hatred will have no place," he said.

Fifty persons were injured by police wielding cane sticks against demonstrators Friday at Janakpur, about 160 kilometers south of here.

The *Nepal Times* reported Saturday that all shops in Janakpur remained closed to protest the stonning of Bhadrakali Mishra, a leader of the Nepali Congress party, who returned home Thursday after spending 10 years in self-imposed exile in India.

While the protesters, including many women, were passing through the town to protest the stone-throwing incident, police tried to break up demonstrators with cane sticks, the *Times* said.

Meanwhile, a local airlines plane carrying Girija Prasad Koirala, general secretary of the Nepali Congress party, was forced to return to Katmandu from Okhaldhunga, about 160 kilometers east of the Nepalese capital, by a group of local residents who sat down on the runway to block the plane's passage.



IN REVIEW: Prime Minister Andreas Van Agt of the Netherlands, right, accompanied by Japanese Prime Minister Masayoshi Ohira, reviews an honor guard in Tokyo. Van Agt was on a four-day official visit.

## Gunmen rake aide's house in Salvador

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador, April 26 (AP) — Half a dozen gunmen opened up with submachine guns on the house of Planning Minister Roberto Salazar, killing a policeman standing guard outside, a police spokesman said.

The spokesman said the gunmen were immediately identified and neither right-wing nor leftist groups fighting for power in the Central American nation claimed responsibility for the Friday attack. The minister was not hurt.

The guard killed outside the minister's residence, in the La Sultana district of San Salvador, was not immediately identified by police. The spokesman said the gunmen were the same ones who hours earlier held up the municipal hall of Anguio Cuscatlan, a small town near the capital, stealing a stack of blank personal identification cards.

## Irish Republic police launch anti-IRA dragnet along border

DUBLIN, April 26 (AP) — Twenty police in the Irish Republic have launched a major dragnet along the border with Northern Ireland after uncovering a big Irish Republican Army guerrilla weapons cache in a dugout near the frontier, police headquarters reported.

The cache included more than 20 rockets and mortar shells, explosives, bomb-making material, firearms and ammunition, a spokesman said Friday.

Police sources said authorities believe the dump was a key cache used by the IRA's "Provisional" wing for attacks into stricken Northern Ireland.

The sweep apparently followed a tip-off, as arrests were immediately reported. The almost exclusively Roman Catholic "Provos" are fighting to end British rule and Protestant domination in Northern Ireland and reunite it with the overwhelmingly Catholic Republic.

The seizure was the latest in a string of recent arms finds in which Irish security forces have captured large amounts of hardware, including Soviet-built rocket launchers and nearly 1.5 tons of explosives.

## 200 Ugandans die in cattle war

KAMPALA, April 26 (AP) — More than 200 Karamojong tribesmen were killed last week in northeastern Uganda during a three-day battle with cattle rustlers from neighboring Kenya, the official *Uganda Times* newspaper reported Friday.

The newspaper said the invaders were Turkana tribesmen who used sophisticated weapons to overpower residents of Kaabong, about 390 kilometers northeast of Kampala.

The invaders occupied part of the Kaabong district, the newspaper claimed.

Legislator Peter Lokiru was quoted as saying raiders burnt houses and granaries during the battle, and that local authorities in the province were "helpless." He appealed for help to the central government "since foreign elements are involved," the report said.

Critically wounded tribesmen were

reported taken from Kaabong to a hospital elsewhere in the Karamoja region, where drugs and medical personnel were in short supply.

The raid report could not be immediately confirmed by independent sources.

A 61-year-old Roman Catholic priest was reported shot and killed, and three others wounded Thursday night when robbers attacked a religious college in the eastern town of Mbale, south of Karamoja.

The bishop of the neighboring Jinja diocese, identified the slain priest as the Rev. George McGrath of the London-based Millhill order. He said the Rev. Leonard Van Salm and brothers Peter Van Lecuwen and Marinus Boonman, all of the Netherlands, were wounded and were awaiting transport to Kampala for medical treatment.

## Kennedy favored over Carter in Michigan primary

DETROIT, April 26 (R) — President Jimmy Carter's re-election campaign staff looked anxiously to Democratic party voters in Michigan Saturday for the first sign of any political damage from the failed attempt to rescue American hostages in Iran.

Party officials are reluctant to say if the abortive rescue mission which cost eight American lives will result in any backlash against Carter in the state's presidential caucuses to elect 141 delegates to the nominating convention in August.

"It's still too early to say whether there will be any negative reaction," said Olivia Maynard, head of the Michigan Democratic committee. "We really don't know. But I don't think it will be a major factor."

Pollsters and party officials have predicted a close race, with Senator Edward Kennedy just slightly favored to gain his second straight victory over Carter after winning the cliff-hanger Pennsylvania primary on Tuesday.

The question is whether people will feel



Senator Kennedy

sympathy and admiration for the president in at least trying to get the hostages out," observed one Democrat, "or whether they see as another Carter blunder in this unfortunate Iranian situation."

The precinct caucuses will fall a long way short of a public referendum of Carter's

handling of the Iranian crisis because only 40,600 Democrats are entitled to vote out of a state of over five million voters.

The first real test of public sentiment will come in primary elections in three states and the federal capital Washington on May 6. But a significant defeat for Carter in Michigan would nevertheless be taken as a signal that he could be in political trouble.

Reaction has been mixed from people on the street in Detroit, Michigan's largest city and car capital of the world. Some people praised the president for trying, while others said the rescue attempt was ill advised and ill-timed.

Detroit's Mayor Coleman Young, who is one of Carter's strongest supporters, said he was sure the political consequences of success or failure were not the primary consideration of the president in ordering the mission.

He said Americans should not let it cause division because it would only encourage Iran's revolutionary leader Ayatollah Khomeini "to jerk us around some more."

## Colombia, leftists said resolving release plan details

BOGOTA, April 26 (R) — The Colombian government and guerrillas holding 16 diplomats hostage were Saturday believed to be working out final details of an agreement to end the two-month occupation of the Dominican Republic embassy here.

The authorities declined to release details on talks Friday between government officials and the guerrillas, but an agreement appeared imminent after Cuba's ambassador to Bogota, Fernando Revelo, returned to the besieged building.

"We're keeping our fingers crossed," said a Colombian official, one of the half-dozen

negotiators who entered the besieged building four times over the past week of bargaining to draft a pact ending the two-month crisis.

The "impulse (toward a solution) seems very strong," an American diplomat reported.

The Cuban ambassador, said a settlement was "imminent."

Revelo, who spoke to the guerrillas on Thursday, was quoted by a local newspaper Friday as saying that the guerrillas would be flown to Cuba with some of their hostages as soon as a definite agreement was reached.

A government official said Friday that a solution could come at any moment, adding: "We cannot give details, for we have a responsibility to handle the situation cautiously, to let the discussions continue with the hope of a rapid and satisfactory solution."

Guerrillas of the M-19 organization stormed the embassy on Feb. 27 and seized 58 hostages, 42 of whom have been freed.

The guerrillas demanded the release of 311 prisoners and the payment of a \$50-million ransom, but the authorities refused on the grounds that this would violate the country's constitution.

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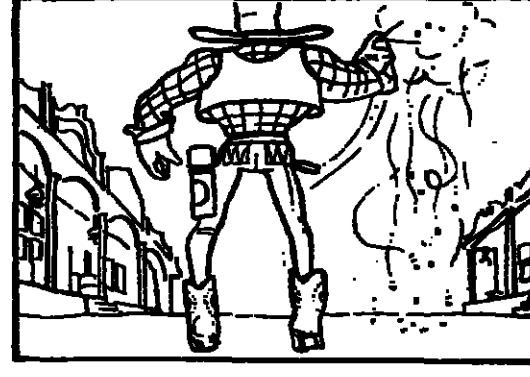
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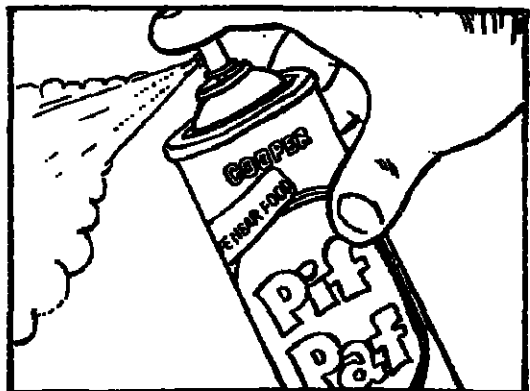
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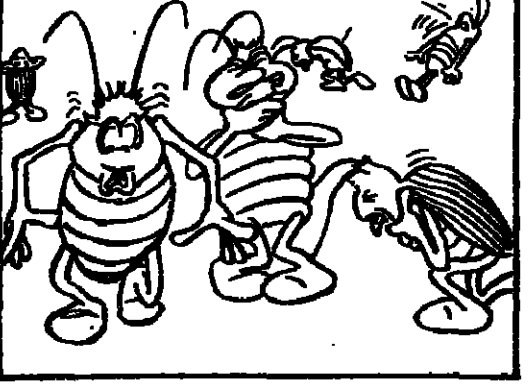
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## Searchers survey Tenerife crash site

SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE, Canary Islands, April 26 (R) — The grim search for bodies resumed at first light Saturday on the volcanic Tenerife hillside where a British airliner crashed Friday with the death of all 146 people on board.

The Dan Air Boeing 727 holiday charter smashed into a heavily wooded ridge while coming into land at Tenerife's Los Rodeos Airport. Rescuers early Saturday gave up hope of finding any survivors among the charred and mutilated bodies strewn around the accident area.

As the rescuers resumed their task Saturday, officials said only one body, that of a child, had been recovered whole. Other dismembered corpses were being placed in plastic bags and taken to a funeral chapel. The point of impact appeared to be in a

gully on the volcanic ridge that runs up this popular holiday island. Wreckage was thrust up the hillside through densely wooded terrain.

Rescuers are still searching for the Boeing's "black box" flight recorder. They hope it may provide some clue as to why the Dan Air flight from Manchester, England, suddenly lost radio contact with Los Rodeos minutes before it was expected to land at the airport, a few kilometers north of the crash site, beyond the ridge.

An investigating team from the Spanish Civil Aviation Authority arrived in Tenerife Saturday, and a representative from Dan Air was also expected.

Officials said damage to trees near the wreckage of the jet seemed to indicate the surrounding forest was hit by falling parts rather than direct impact of the aircraft.

### Seven-nation tour

## John Paul to visit Africa

VATICAN CITY, April 26 (AFP) — Pope John Paul II leaves for Africa on May 2 to, in his own words, pay tribute to a continent which, one hundred years after the arrival of the first missionaries, counts 52 million Roman Catholics.

In 10 days, he will travel more than 18,000 km. His fifth major foreign tour since assuming the head of the church 18 months ago will take him to Zaire, Congo, Kenya, Ghana, Upper Volta and Ivory Coast.

He is sure to repeat to the people of these different countries of differing cultures,

ethnic origins and political regimes what he said to Africans in Rome last February.

It was not, he said in effect, a matter of erasing these differences, but rather of recognizing and respecting them, a matter of a certain solidarity and above all, bonding common moral positions and agreeing plans capable of assuring Africans' lasting happiness and their human and spiritual progress.

His words then set the aim of his tour, on which he is to address himself to a continent undergoing great social transformation and population expansion, and which is the object of competing political and economic systems.

## British race relations tense

LONDON, April 26 (AFP) — Racial relations in Britain are not what they used to be. Dreams of a harmonious multiracial society, dear to postwar politicians, have left their place to the question: "What went wrong?"

A series of incidents, carefully described as "minor," culminated recently in violent clashes between West Indian youths and police in the western town of Bristol, leaving 28, including 19 policemen, injured.

Earlier demonstrations around London in Leeds and Bradford during a West Indian carnival, all revealed the rising anxiety felt by

Britain's young generation white and colored.

In 1948, the Nationality Act, passed by a Labor government, gave all Commonwealth members British nationality. Problems began when streams of immigrants flocked to Britain in search of a better life. Finally, in 1962 the government passed legislation giving "right of abode" in Britain only to those having work there or judged qualified to find employment.

From 1965 to 1976 things grew steadily worse. On the one hand the country's colored population judged government anti-racial legislation insufficient, on the other, more and more whites began calling for strict immigration laws.

Britain's 56 million population now includes 900,000 colored residents, or 3.4 per cent, with over 760,000 of these born in the country.

It is this younger generation, born and reared in Britain that bears the brunt of the problem: caught between a society which treats them as outsiders and families who criticize them for abandoning the values and culture of their ancestors.



PROTEST: British demonstrators display placards outside New Scotland Yard naming six police officers they say caused the death of a prisoner named Blair Peach. A policeman motions for them to move away.

## Maldives forces still on coup alert

MALE, Maldives, April 26 (R) — The Maldives government thwarted an opposition coup in February and still has its forces on alert, according to the security chief on these Indian Ocean islands.

Ilyas Ibrahim, deputy minister of public police, who administers the national security service, said in an interview there are fears that European terrorists working for Maldivian opposition forces "may still attempt a coup."

The strategically important Maldives went onto national alert on Feb. 26. The security services received a tip that foreign mercenaries had started smuggling arms and would return to stage a coup for internal factions opposed to the government, he said.

At least three internationally known "ter-

rorists" recently visited this tiny republic of more than 1,000 islands, he said. Ibrahim said there was no reliable information to suggest who might be behind the plot.

Former President Ibrahim Nasir, who now lives in Singapore, resigned in 1978 after ruling the Maldives for 21 years, first as prime minister and then as president of this former British protectorate.

A commission set up by the government of President Maumoon Gayoom accused him last year of misappropriating millions of dollars of government funds and some members of the people's Majlis (parliament) have called for his extradition. Gayoom said recently that given the modern day world of international terrorism, even his quiet country must be on its guard.

### At government offices

## Assam pickets arrested

GAUHATI, India, April 26 (R) — Hundreds of demonstrators were arrested Saturday in India's troubled North-Eastern Assam state on the fifth and last day of picketing of government offices, officials said.

Pickets were arrested throughout the state for violating a demonstration ban, they said. Students leading a protest campaign, now in its seventh month, called for the five-day action to back up their demands that migrant workers from Bangladesh, Nepal and West Bengal be expelled from the state.

Students tried to extend the agitation to prevent jute and timber leaving Assam, and 30 people were injured Friday when police baton-charged a crowd attempting to break into railway wagons, the Press Trust of India (PTI) reported. Crude oil had been stopped

from leaving the state since December, first by pickets and now by sympathetic striking oil workers.

Following the suspension of 100 state officials accused of sympathizing with the protest, and the arrival in Assam of an official from New Delhi, a shake-up was taking place of the Assam state administration, official sources said.

Three members of the Central Reserve Police were killed Saturday when secessionist guerrillas attacked a police camp in the north-eastern Manipur state, PTI reported.

One guerrilla was killed in the encounter near Imphal, PTI said. Maoist guerrillas, in their campaign to win independence for Manipur from India, have stepped up attacks on officials and security forces.

## U.S. to help Peking build four hydroelectric complexes

PEKING, April 26 (LAT) — The United States and communist China have laid the groundwork for joint development of four dams and hydroelectric complexes in energy-poor China, one of them a huge project in the gorges of the Yangtze river that would be the largest ever built, in terms of generating capacity. An agreement signed here recently by China's ministry of electric power and S. David Freeman, chairman of the Tennessee valley authority, calls for American participation in the design and possibly in the construction of dams in Sichuan Province and the Guangxi Zhuang autonomous region, adjacent to Vietnam.

The Chinese will send nearly 100 engineers, hydropower specialists and conservationists to the United States, for periods of up to a year, to study similar dams along the Colorado, Columbia, Mississippi and Tennessee rivers.

The U.S. involvement comes just as the Chinese, chronically short of electricity, have begun to harness their great hydropower potential. Construction is already under way on power plants with a total capacity of 14,000 megawatts, about 20 per cent of total U.S. hydropower capacity.

"The Chinese speak of power as the lifeblood of their modernization drive," Freeman said. "And hydropower is the most economical and the cleanest way to meet the demand. Nothing in the entire modernization program has a higher priority because, as it stands, they have so little power that many factories operate only part time."

Only dam-builders from the U.S. army corps of engineers and other U.S. government agencies will participate in the planning state of the Chinese dams, but, Freeman said, "We hope these projects will eventually generate a lot of contracts for American business. We wouldn't be here otherwise."

The pact did not carry a price tag, for the actual amount of American assistance on each of the four dams will be negotiated later, Freeman said that U.S. engineering companies, equipment suppliers and builders of large turbine generators, some of which have already visited the dam sites, are most likely to land contracts.

Freeman, leader of a 20-person official delegation that left here Monday after touring dam sites in three river valleys, said Chinese engineers are technically proficient and added:

"There's no question they're capable of building anything they want to build. This is not an underdeveloped nation in terms of construction know-how."

But China is deficient, he said, in the development and management of large-scale power systems that can extend the length of a

river and involve planners in everything from navigation problems to the relocation of people living along the river banks.

"They're really looking to us mostly for help in management and systems analysis, and for advanced technology," he said.

"They need to figure out where dams should be positioned, which should be built first, how to get the best value for their dollar. And they know the United States is experienced in making the most efficient use of every inch of its rivers."

The Sino-American agreement calls for U.S. specialists to study alternative sites and designs for a 600-foot-high dam the Chinese expect to build inside the three gorges of the Yangtze, where the river rushes over a series of cascades as it is pinched between sheer cliffs. The project would be "one of the most ambitious ever contemplated," Freeman said, with a capacity of 25,000 megawatts. It would generate three times as much power as Grand Coulee, the largest hydroelectric station in the United States, and twice as much as a complex on the Brazil-Paraguay border that is thought to be the largest in the world.

But because the Chinese have "strategic and logistical reservations" about investing so heavily in a single project, the government has not given its final approval, Freeman said. The Americans, who share some of the reservations, will explore whether it would be wiser instead to develop a series of smaller dams on the Yangtze.

The project could be faulted on environmental grounds, too, for it will flood the gorges, a scenic wonder often compared to the Grand Canyon. But Freeman said, "We're not here to play the Sierra Club. If the Chinese want to build a dam in the three gorges, that's their business." Dam-builders from the army Corps of Engineers are authorized under the agreement to review the design and economic feasibility of a hydropower project on the Hongshui river in South China's Guangxi region and offer on-site construction assistance if requested. Similar work will be done on a small river in southern Sichuan province by the Interior Department's Water and Power Resources Service, formerly the bureau of reclamation. The army Corps of Engineers also plans a survey of the Yangtze River's Estuary, off Shanghai.

Freeman estimated that the vast network of rivers that crisscrosses China could eventually yield 500,000 megawatts, more electricity than is generated by the entire American power system.

If the Chinese continue to add to their power output at the rate of 15 per cent annually, as they have done in recent years, they could develop a capacity of 200,000 megawatts by the end of the century, he said.

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## World inflation fight essential, leaders say

HAMBURG, April 26 (R) — The fight against inflation must not be relaxed, even though the growth of the world economy is faltering, financial leaders declared Saturday at the end of a week of talks on the alarming rise of prices and unemployment in many countries.

"The world economy now faces an extremely high inflation rate and huge payments imbalances which are threatening growth prospects and the survival of an open trade system," said Italian Finance Minister Filippo Presutti, who chaired the meeting of the Interim Committee, the main policy-making body, of the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

The tone of the meeting has been marked with IMF experts warning against hopes of dramatic progress, and with no new ideas emerging, apart from a much-debated plan to reform the world's monetary system which has met with difficulties and will take a long time to reach fruition.

The plan is for a substitution account into which countries could invest surplus dollars

or other currencies in return for holdings in the form of special drawing rights (SDR), the IMF's own unit of account.

The aim of their efforts is to stop surpluses of currencies, especially dollars, being unloaded on to the foreign exchange markets and causing disruption.

There are disagreements about how the account should be backed up and to what extent the United States would take risks in guaranteeing confidence in it.

IMF Managing-Director Jacques de Larosiere told a press conference Saturday that finding back-up mechanisms is a problem. Many countries felt that some of the IMF's gold reserves should be set aside to strengthen the account but this had not been finally agreed on. Neither had the question of commitment with the United States on other ways of backing it up.

He stressed, however, that there is a wide range of agreement and work on the account would continue.

Some ministers have said it will not be possible to set up the account this year.

## Carter hit for low oil stocks

WASHINGTON, April 26 (AP) — Members of a House of Representatives energy subcommittee sharply criticized President Jimmy Carter Friday for failing to build up U.S. oil stocks in the face of a worsening crisis in Iran and threats to Mideast oil supplies.

"The possibility of this nation going into a major shortage of oil supplies without a strategic petroleum reserve could be disastrous," said Rep. John D. Dingell, chairman of the House Commerce Energy and Power Subcommittee.

Dingell's concern, voiced only hours after Carter announced that U.S. military men had failed in a bid to rescue the American hostages held in Iran since last November, was echoed by House Rep. Toby Moffett.

"If in fact through Iranian madness we are plunged into a terrible, dramatic supply inter-

ruption, is this administration going to stand there and take the responsibility for not having the strategic petroleum reserve?" asked Moffett.

Energy Secretary Charles Duncan told the panel that the administration remained committed to have an oil reserve, although he argued that now is not the time to resume buying oil.

Duncan said the administration is waiting for a "stabilizing" of the international oil markets and a change of other "economic conditions". But he refused to discuss publicly those other economic conditions.

The Carter Administration halted oil purchases for the strategic petroleum reserve during the Iranian revolution in the winter of 1978-79 and has indicated that it does not plan to resume buying oil until June 1981.

### Foreign Exchange Rates

Quoted at 8:00 P.M. Saturday

	SAMA	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.33	3.35	3.35
Pound Sterling	7.47	7.63	7.63
Deutsche Mark (100)	179.00	184.50	184.30
Swiss F (100)	192.00	197.50	197.30
French F (100)	77.00	78.50	79.25
Italian Lira (10,000)	38.00	38.50	39.80
Lebanese Lira (100)		98.00	97.80
Syrian Lira (100)		77.50	87.00
Egyptian Pound		4.23	4.40
Kuwaiti Dinar		12.25	12.25
Jordanian Dinar		11.00	10.98
Emirati Dirham (100)		89.80	89.80
Omani Riyal (100)		91.00	91.00
Bahraini Dinar		8.88	8.88
Iranian Riyal (100)		—	—
Iraqi Dinar (100)		—	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)		73.75	73.25
Moroccan Dirham (100)		81.50	84.60
Indian Rupee (100)		—	42.30
Pakistani Rupee (100)		—	35.90
Turkish Lira (1000)		45.45	—
Gold kg.		56,700.00	—
10 Tolas bar		6,650.00	—
Silver kg.		—	—
Japanese Yen (1,000)	13.33	—	13.80
Canadian Dollar	2.81	—	—
Belgian Franc (1,000)	112.00	—	—
Dutch Guilder (1,000)	163.00	—	167.90
Spanish Peso		50.00	48.00
Greek Drachma (1,000)		81.00	—
Philippines Peso (1,000)		—	46.00
Singapore (1,000)		—	1.54

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Birth	Name of Vessel	Agent	Type of Cargo	Arrival Date
Ro Ro	Espresso Piemonte	Kanoo	Ro Ro units	24.4.80
"	Menzies Galia	A.E.T.	Ro Ro Units/Contrs.	"
10.	Kamateri	A.E.T.	Bagged Barley	"
11.	Larch	Allreza	Contrs/Machinery	25.4.80
18.	Achilleus	Roloco	Bulk Cement	19.4.80
19.	Terra Arrow	Alasabih	Bulk Cement	25.4.80
20.	Kota Maja	O.C.E.	General	23.4.80
21.	Sidra Universal	Star	Raefer	20.4.80
24.	Grangthle	Barber	Contrs/Gen.	24.4.80
28.	Ngomai Chau	Alatas	Gen./Sorghum/Contrs.	23.4.80
38.	Five Rivers	S.A.M.A.	Durratobacco	24.4.80
33.	Thokrates	A.E.T.	Cables/Gen/Oil	25.4.80

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	Mercantian	Ro Ro Units	25.4.80
	Transporter II	Vehicles	"
	Hartley Ace	Cables/Oil/Gen.	"
	Thackrates	Containers	"
	Yucaly	Contrs/Ro Units	"
	Menzies Galia	Ro Ro Units	"
	Espresso Piemonte	Containers	25.4.80
	Amado	Containers	25.4.80
	Barber Nora	Contrs/Gen.	"

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5.	Tina Bach	Kanoo	General	24.4.80
7.	Arab Nejd	SCSA	General	25.4.80
8.	Balcor	Kanoo	General	23.4.80
12.	Adis Hope	Guif	Cement in Bags	25.4.80
14.	Philips	SEA	Cement in Bags	16.4.80
17.	Meghina	Ori	Cement in Bags	18.4.80
18.	Seven Stars	Saita	General	24.4.80
19.	Ujung Kulon	Gosabih	Cement in Bags	13.4.80
20.	Ninhon Bull	Gosabih	Cement in Bags	13.4.80
21.	Takubusan	Gosabih	Cement in Bags	13.4.80
22.	Mar (D.B.)	AET	Bulk Cement	14.4.80
23.	Barge GM-102	Saita	Loading Container	25.4.80
24.	Muhammad Carrier	Kanoo	General	25.4.80
32.	Kota Josa	UEP	Sugar in Bags	24.4.80
33.	Barge Silco Giant	Kanoo	Loading Machinery	11.4.80
25.	Lara	Gosabih	Cement in Bags	25.4.80
26.	Peleus (D.B.)	SMC	Bulk Cement	21.4.80
27.	Oront Weifara	Soesabi	Cement in Bags	24.4.80
37.	Gold Cloud	Gosabih	General	23.4.80
ANCH:	Sarge-341	Kanoo	Loading Pipe	23.4.80



THE COMPLETE CYCLER: The Pod, one of the many motorcycle trailers on the market, is helping solve one of the biggest disadvantages of motorcycle riding: lack of storage space for long trips. The Pod, produced in the United States, is lightweight and provides more than five cubic feet of storage space, yet it is said not to affect driving ability.

### Mobil gains 105 per cent

## Oil firms profiting more

NEW YORK, April 26 (AP) — The U.S. oil industry's string of higher profits grew longer as Mobil Corp. reported a 105 per cent operating earnings gain and Sun Co. Inc. announced a 96 per cent advance in net income.

Mobil, the nation's second-largest oil company, was the last of the industry's big three to report first-quarter earnings.

Earlier this week, No. 1 Exxon Corp. said first-quarter profits doubled to \$1.93 billion and No. 3 Texaco Inc. announced its operating earnings gained 98 per cent to \$600.6

million as oil prices rose sharply.

Mobil's first-quarter operating earnings were \$722 million and totaled \$1.38 billion after a \$459-million profit on the sale of a 17 per cent interest in Belridge Oil Co. to Shell Oil Co., part of Shell's 3.65-billion dollar takeover of the California company.

Sales at Mobil rose to \$15.3 billion from \$14.4 billion in the first quarter last year. No. 10 Sun said "higher prices for crude oil and natural gas" pushed first-quarter earnings to \$251.3 million from 128.3 million. Sales rose to \$3.1 billion from 2.4 billion.

## \$72,000 embezzled, charge says

TOKYO, April 26 (R) — A former president of Japan's International Telegram and Telephone Company (KDD) was indicted Saturday on charges of embezzling nearly 18 million yen (\$72,000) the Tokyo Public Prosecutors office said.

In an indictment statement filed with the Tokyo District Court, the prosecutor's office alleged that Manabu Itano, 69, had embezzled about 10.7 million yen (\$43,000) from the company's fund between 1975 and 1979.

In addition it said he had taken home about 7.2 million yen (\$29,000) worth of art articles and expensive items bought by the company.

Itano, who could face up to 10 years in prison if convicted, resigned from the company over an alleged smuggling case.

Last October, a former chief of his office, Yoichi Sato, was accused of trying to bring into Japan about 3.3 million yen (\$13,000) worth of foreign goods without declaring them to the customs.

Sato was indicted last month on charges of embezzling and violating the customs and commodity tax acts.

Two KDD employees have committed suicide this year after being questioned by police in connection with suspected irregularities involving the company, a monopoly of Japan's overseas communications business.

### Weekly Wall Street

## 'Technical analysts' influence buying

NEW YORK, April 26 (AP) — The sharp rise in stock prices of the past week brought new attention to a special and often controversial group of market watchers known as "Technical Analysts."

Two of their number — Joseph Granville, an investment adviser in Holly Hill, Fla. and Stanley Berge, a brokerage-house analyst in Providence, Rhode Island — recommended early in the week that their clients buy stocks.

On Tuesday, the Dow Jones industrial average responded by jumping more than 30 points, its biggest one-day rise in almost a year and half.

Technical Analysts stress charts, indicators and the behavior of the market itself in trying to figure out what it might do next — rather than the "fundamentals" such as economic developments that might affect earnings of a given company or industry.

Many analysts use a combination of both approaches, but pure technicians and fundamentalists usually have little regard for each other. The fundamentalists see chart-watchers as the Wall Street equivalent of alchemists or astrologers. The chart-watchers, for their part, sneer at the performance records of fundamentalists.

There was considerable disagreement over whether either Berge or Granville actually "caused" Tuesday's rally with their buy recommendations.

"We don't turn the market around," said Berge, who works for the New York-based firm of Tucker Anthony R.L. Day. "We can't do that. If neither of us had said anything at all, the market was going to go up Tuesday anyway."

But since they both did speak out, Berge conceded in a telephone interview: "The rally had considerably more short-term force than it might otherwise have had, producing what he called an 'over shoot'."

## Market reacts to hostage move

NEW YORK, April 26 (AP) — Stock prices drifted indecisively in light trading Friday as Wall Street waited to see what would come of the abortive attempt to rescue the U.S. hostages in Iran.

The news also prompted a decline in the U.S. dollar and a jump in the price of gold. In the stock market the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was down a fraction of a point half an hour before the close.

The dollar lost some ground against major overseas currencies in foreign-exchange trading, while gold climbed to about \$550 an ounce in European markets, up about \$35 from Thursday.

Analysts described the atmosphere of the markets as cautious, but calm. Gold mining stocks were higher. Some defense issues also rose.

The London stock exchange slumped Friday in reaction to the U.S. abortive attempt to free the Tehran hostages.

Brokers said investors were unwilling to enter the market in view of the crisis in the Middle East.

The one exception to the decline across the board was gold shares which jumped up sharply in the case of bullion. Gold and gold shares are the traditional place of refuge for worried investors.

### Silver crash inquiries

## U.S. Fed helped Hunt spree

WASHINGTON, April 26 (AP) — U.S. Congressional investigations of the silver transactions of the Hunt brothers are widening after reports that the chairman of the U.S. Federal Reserve Board helped arrange an \$800 million credit line to help the two men.

The chairman of the House Banking Committee accused Federal Reserve Chairman Paul A. Volcker of violating the Fed's credit restraint policy by approving of the loan to Texas billionaires Nelson Bunker Hunt and William Hercof Hunt.

Rep. Henry Reuss (D-Wisconsin) said he will hold hearings on Volcker's action. He suggested Thursday that the Federal Reserve Board should consult his committee or the Senate Banking Committee before taking any similar actions.

In Europe Friday, Volcker denied helping to arrange a loan, although he said he had been "aware" of the request for funds. The Hunts needed the funds to make payments, called margin calls, after the price of silver dropped from about \$50 per ounce in January to \$10.80 in March. The Hunts have been active in the silver market for years, and it was reported that they lost tens of millions of dollars in the silver fall.

Meanwhile, subpoenas were served on the Hunts in Dallas, directing them to appear Tuesday before a House Government Operations Subcommittee investigating the silver market's collapse last month.

An informed government source, who asked to remain anonymous, said Volcker became involved after the Hunt's regular bank could not meet their urgent request for money to meet debts stemming from their silver purchases. One source said that brokerage firm and bank representatives asked for Volcker's approval of the loan in late March on the grounds that financial default might be in store if the Hunts could not make their payments. One government source, who asked not to be identified, said

Volcker approved the line of credit to the Hunts because he was concerned that some brokerage houses and banks might be in jeopardy.

## GM plans to cut 18,000 workers

DETROIT, April 26 (R) — General Motors announced Friday that it is cutting its work force of 130,000 people throughout the world by 18,000.

The company did not say where or when it plans to make the cuts, saying only that it is looking for ways to improve operating efficiency.

General Motors, the largest U.S. car maker, has been hard — hit by slackening car sales.

It reported earlier this week that its profits for the first quarter of 1980 slumped from \$1.26 billion in the same period last year to only \$155 million.

## OAU fails attempt to get oil pledge

LAGOS, April 26 (R) — African states again have failed to win from the continent's oil-producing nations a pledge to sell them oil at preferential rates.

Conference sources at the Organization of African Unity (OAU) ministerial meeting in Lagos said Friday Algeria and Nigeria had turned the idea down yet again, saying African petroleum producers already had pledged financial assistance to landlocked countries that are suffering from rising petroleum prices.

They also rejected a suggestion that African oil should be supplied through barter saying they had as much need of foreign currency to speed their development as state without oil, the sources said.

The foreign ministers are preparing for a two-day special OAU summit meeting on the economic development of Africa starting in Lagos Monday.

With many items still on the agenda, including the civil war in Chad, the meeting is likely to carry on into the night with possibly further session at the weekend, the sources said.

Members of the conference's drafting committee examined the Economic Commission for Africa's (ECA) project for providing a solution to energy problems.

The continent's non-oil producing nations have asked Africa's producers — Nigeria, Libya, Algeria and Gabon, as members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, and Egypt as an individual oil producer — to allow them preferential tariffs and facilities (such as settlement in local currency rather than foreign exchange).

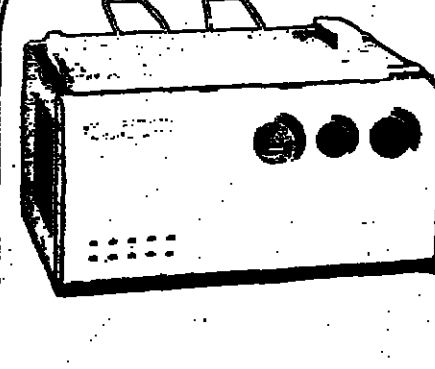
However, the oil producers, and more particularly the OPEC members, countered by pointing out that the exporters organization had set up a special fund to help the non-oil producers.

## Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

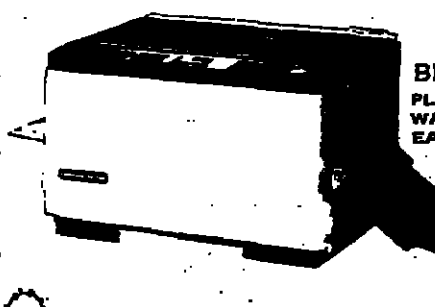
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Municipality of Jeddah	Construction of a shade for plants	12	1000	June 10
"	Supply of 10 water tankers	13	1000	June 10
Directorate General of Education, Western Province	Supply of technical education requirements for stage and scouting for 1980/81	15/H	100	May 19
Ministry of Defense and Aviation	Operation of eating places in Jeddah, Medina, Taif, Najran, Al-Kharj base, Riyadh and Sharurah		50	May 14
Ministry of Education	Construction of a hotel for Al-Noor Institute in Mecca	16/M	5000	May 17
Directorate of Girls' Education, Northern Province	Construction of Al-Ain school, Model B with concrete roof		500	May 3
Ministry of the Interior, Dept. of Public Security	Supply of stationery and printed material	6-400/401	300	April 26
"	Supply of sanitation equipment	7-400/401	300	April 27

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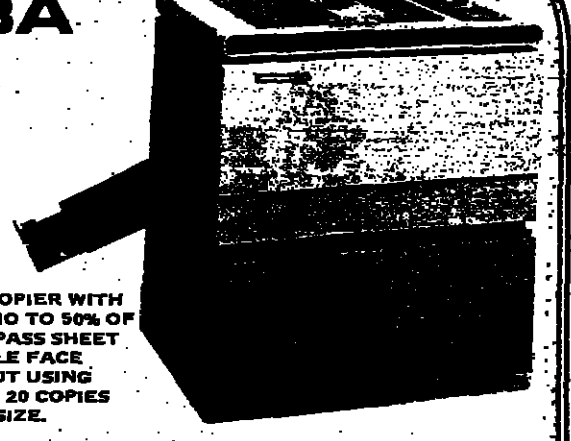
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	21	20%	Cold Storage	3.12	3.04
merican	19%	18%	Cons, Plants	2.22	2.22
Steel	21%	21%	D.B.S.	1.50	1.49
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	41%	42%	How Paw Bros.	1.80	1.86
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System	19%	19%	Kangas	1.85	1.85
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rm Co	45%	44%	Central Horsemen	2.00	2.00
rm Co	15	15	Cole	2.00	2.00
rm Co	15	15	Cole	1.85	1.85
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Hydro	445.00	441.00	Urban Infra	25.00	
IN	32.00	32.00	Water	15.00	17.50
IN	717.00	716.00	Winterthur Asia (Br)	2480	2470
IN	38.00	38.00	Wool (Br)	13500	13600
IN	175.00	183.00	BASILE		
IN	312.00	319.00	Roche Baby	5250	5350
IN	33.00	33.00	Roche Div.Cart.	53000	53750
IN	580.00	580.00			
IN	34.00	34.00			
IN	232.00	232.00			

Closing	Closing
Apr. 24	Apr. 25
Price Singapore S	
2.90	2.90
4.32	4.44

**STOCKS**

\* = Ex alt; \*\* = Ex corp issue; % = E  
 dividend; sr = Ex rights; B/T = Not Traded  
 SUSP = Suspended; UDAV = Unavailable

**BONDS**

Kuwait Bond Market and recent Kuala  
 Lumpur Bond issues updated when available  
 from sources

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USA	2.2875-2.2885
Canada	2.2910-2.2935
UK	3.9412-3.9500
West Germany	4.1195-4.1395
France	9.6155-9.6195
Netherlands	4.5074-4.5225
Belgian C.F.	65.86-66.21
Belgian F.	67.91-67.94
Italy	9.7454-9.7495
Denmark	12.9230-13.0140
Norway	11.5160-11.5360
Sweden	1.3590-1.3735
Spain	160.04-160.46
Portugal	112.48-113.92
Japan	29.95-30.35
Iran	556.53-558.05
Japan	1.1085-1.1115

## THE ECU

### Exchange Rates for the ECU Official Brussels Fixing

FB/Lux Con	Apr. 25
Deutsche Mark	42.254
Deutsch Gulden	2.51973
Poland Zloty	2.7717
Danish Krone	7.47-16
French Franc	5.06521
Italian Lira	173.636
Irish Pound	0.78725
US Dollar	1.38729
Swiss Franc	2.20200
Spanish Pesta	66.204
Swedish Krona	5.0311
Norwegian Krone	4.75300
Canadian Dollar	1.7550
Portuguese Escudo	1.17313
Australian Dollar	1.4750
Finnish Markka	5.76550
Japanese Yen	339.210
Greek Drachma	52.7674

## DM المارك

### Frankfurt Foreign Exchange Fixings

	Apr. 25	Apr. 24
USA	1.8155	1.8140
Britain	4.1470	4.1160
Ireland	3.7240	3.7160
France	1.5595	1.5585
Netherlands	30.500	30.525
Switzerland	107.300	107.030
Belgium	62.50	6.251
Denmark	42.505	42.500
Norway	31.840	31.940
Sweden	36.450	36.450
Italy	42.450	42.580
Austria	2.137	2.128
Spain	2.580	2.580
Portugal	3.865	3.865
Japan	0.7600	0.7420
South Korea	66.420	66.420

## GOLD الذهب

### Closing Gold Prices (in US dollars per troy ounce)

	Apr. 24	Apr. 23
London	525.00	526.50
Paris	525.00	526.10
Frankfurt	517.00	508.75
Zurich	517.00	507.10
Hong Kong	507.90	505.47

## أسبق السلع والمعادن

Cathodes	950-955	865-866	Other Mild Arabics	181.67	181.00
Cash			Rebutals	164.50	164.50
Three months	952-953	859-860	Comp. Daily Price (1972)	172.52	172.52
Sales	250 tons	650 tons	20 Day Moving Average	172.52	172.52
Market firms but quiet			Other Mild Arabics (1972)	172.52	172.52
			Unwashed Arabics	194.00	194.00
			Unwashed Arabics	211.00	211.00
			Comp. Daily Prices (1972)	187.85	187.85
			Bremen-Hamburg Price	150.35	150.35

<b>LEAD</b>		<b>رصاص</b>
		£ per tonne
Cash	421-423	420-421
Three months	418-419	414-416
Sales	5,675 tons	11,250 tons
Market steady		

<b>NICKEL</b>		<b>نِيكل</b>
		£ per tonne
Spot	2745-2752	2685-2685
Three months	265-2650	2775-2776
Sales	488 tons	174 tons
Market firm but quiet		

<b>SILVER</b>		<b>فضة</b>
		Pence per troy ounce
Spot	680-693	651-658
Three months	710-711	658-659

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Three months .....	329.30	313.5-315	
Sales .....	200 tons		
Market Tinner .....			
اسعار اسواق البترول العالمية			
Capital International Stock Market Indices			
	Apr. 24	Apr. 23	
World	113.7	113.4	UP 2.3
Europe	102.3	102.9	UP 2.4
U.S. (I)	118.2	114.4	UP 2.9
U.S. (II)	148.4	151.2	UP 1.3
Canada	392.9	392.5	UP 2.6
Canada (2)	175.9	173.7	UP 2.6
Germany	83.3	83.8	UP 3.5
France	115.3	114.4	UP 2.4
Austria	103.4	103.4	UP 2.4
Spain	48.7	49.9	DN12.7
Switzerland	86.7	86.0	UP 2.4
Netherlands	81.4	81.3	UP 2.4
Italy	87.9	87.4	UP 3.0
Belgium	105.1	105.5	UP 7.5
Sweden	103.6	103.6	UP 2.4
Norway	212.9	215.8	UP 11.3
Denmark	112.8	113.2	UP 1.5
Austria	104.0	103.6	DN 1.0



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AFTER 30 YEARS OF MARRIAGE, WIVES SEEM TO BE ABLE TO READ YOUR MIND

THEY KNOW WHERE YOU'VE BEEN, WHAT YOU DID...

I THINK THEY TAKE MENTAL TELEPATHY LESSONS

I DO NOT TAKE MENTAL TELEPATHY LESSONS

**BLONDIE**

WHO ATE MY SANDWICH WHILE I WAS ON THE PHONE?

I DIDN'T EAT IT

I DIDN'T EITHER

I NEVER SAW IT

WELL WHO ATE IT THEN?!

BURP

**B.C.**

pre-destination: where you are when your flights cancelled

WILEY'S DICTIONARY

**HAGAR**

STOP COMPLAINING! I TREAT YOU LIKE A KING! YOU HEAR ME?!

A KING!

YEAH... YEAH...

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HOO-BOY, WHAT PRICES! WE'VE NEVER HAD IT SO GOOD OR TAKEN AWAY FROM US SO FAST!

**TOM AND JERRY**

YOU ARE A DRAGON... YOU ARE A DRAGON...

THAT HYPNOSIS IS THE BUNK! CATS CAN'T BREATHE FIRE!

MEOW!

**WIZARD**

I'VE DECIDED ON THE AD AGENCY TO HANDLE MY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

WHO'S THAT?

SC.G.9.F

NEVER HEARD OF THEM

ME EITHER... BUT HOW CAN YOU BEAT SHAFTEM, CHEATEM, GRAFTMORE AND FLEECHEAST?

## arab news CALENDAR

## DHANRAN TV

## SAUDI RADIO

3:00 Children's Show  
3:30 Vision  
4:24 Ghosts of Motley Ahl  
4:49 Hollywood stuntmen  
5:27 Sports special  
5:31 Lawrence & Shirley  
6:31 Department "S"  
7:25 The protectors  
7:30 Doctors Hospital  
8:30 Beats  
9:30 Centennial

Someone Street No. 1244  
Episode 13  
Family tree  
2nd annual competition  
Episode 1  
The Stakeout  
Small war of nerves  
Scene 27  
My cap runs over  
What big eyes you have  
The Yellow apron

**SUNDAY**  
Afternoon Transmission  
2:00 Opening  
2:01 Holy Quran  
2:05 Gems of Guidance  
2:10 Youth Welfare  
2:20 On Islam  
2:30 Radio Magazine  
3:00 NEWS  
3:10 Press Review  
3:15 Music  
3:20 Leaps and Bounds  
3:30 A Selection of Music  
3:40  
3:50 Cutdown

Evening Transmission  
9:00 Opening  
9:01 Holy Quran  
9:05 Gems of Guidance  
9:10 Light Music  
9:15 The Evening Show  
9:45 Companions of the Prophet  
10:00 Arabic by Radio  
10:10 Music  
10:15 NEWS  
10:25 S. A. — A Daily Chronicle  
10:30 The World Atlas  
11:00 Days to Remember  
11:15 Late Evening Hits  
11:45 On Islam  
12:00 Concert Choice  
12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams  
01:00 Cutdown

## P.M.

8:00 News Roundup  
Reports: Actualities  
Opinion: Analysis  
8:30 Dataline  
News Summary  
Special English: The Making of a Nation  
News Summary  
9:30 Music USA  
(Standards)  
10:00 News Roundup  
Reports: Actualities  
10:05 Opening: Analysis

## VOA

News Summary  
10:30 VOA Magazine  
America: Letter  
Cultural: Letter  
11:00 Special English: News  
11:30 Music U.S.: (Jazz)  
VOA WORLD REPORT  
Midnight  
12:00 News newsmakers  
voices correspondents  
reports background  
features audio  
commentary news analysis.

## PHARMACIES

**JEDDAH**  
(Open Sunday Night)  
Al-Shari Pharmacy  
Al-Shari Pharmacy  
MECCA  
Fahim Pharmacy  
Abdullah Barwar Pharmacy  
RIYADH  
Al-Khazim Pharmacy  
Al-Hikmah Pharmacy  
Al-Shari Pharmacy  
DAMMAM  
Al-Shari Pharmacy  
Al-Hikmah Pharmacy  
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## Tel.

Medina Road (north-bound)  
Scorpion Road  
Alyal  
Al-Ma'abrah  
King Fahd St.  
Al-Khazim St.  
Tareq bin Ziad St.  
King's St.  
shehar locality, Mula Road  
Dammam/Al-Khazim Road  
King Khalid St.  
Municipality St.

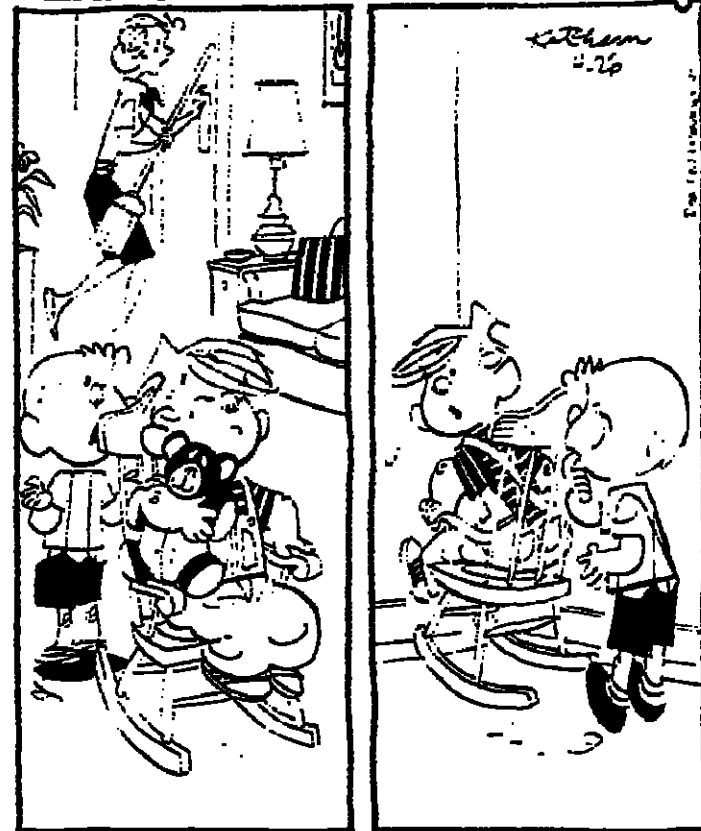
## BBC

**Morning Transmission**  
8:00 World News  
8:09 Twenty-Four Hours  
News Summary  
8:30 Sarah Ward  
8:45 World Today  
9:00 Open Sea  
10:00 World News  
10:09 Twenty-Four Hours  
News Summary  
10:30 Sarah Ward  
10:45 Something to Show You  
11:00 World News  
11:09 Reflections  
11:15 Piano Style  
11:30 Brain of Britain 1978  
12:00 World News  
12:09 British Press Review  
12:15 World Today  
12:30 Financial News  
12:40 Look Ahead  
12:45 The Tony Myatt

## Evening Transmission

8:30 Take One  
8:45 Sports Round-up  
9:00 World News  
9:09 News about Britain  
9:15 Radio Newsworld  
9:30 Farming World  
10:00 Outlook News  
10:39 Stock Market Report  
10:43 Look Ahead  
10:45 Ulster in Focus  
11:00 World News  
11:09 Twenty-Four Hours  
News Summary  
12:15 Nature Notebook  
12:45 The Pleasure's Yours  
1:00 World News  
1:09 World Today  
1:25 Financial News  
1:35 Book Choice  
1:40 Reflections  
1:45 Sports Round-up  
2:00 World News  
2:09 Commentary  
2:15 The Face of England

## DENNIS the MENACE



"When you gonna wrap her around your little finger?"

"Get lost, will ya, Joey?!"

## Contract Bridge B. Jay Becker

It Seems Impossible

East dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ A 10 6  
♥ A 7  
♦ K 9 8 2  
♣ A 9 3 2

**WEST**  
♠ K 8 7  
♥ K Q 10  
♦ 6 4  
♣ K Q J 8 7

**EAST**  
♠ Q 9 5 3  
♥ J 6 5 2  
♦ 7 5  
♣ 10 6 5

**SOUTH**  
♠ J 4 2  
♥ 9 8 4 3  
♦ A Q J 10 3  
♣ 4

The bidding:

East South West North  
Pass Pass 1♣ Dble  
Pass 2♣ Pass 2NT  
Pass 3♥ Pass 5♣

Opening lead — king of clubs.

It's not easy to make five diamonds, even if you look at all four hands. However, South made the contract seeing only the North-South hands, and furthermore the defenders could do nothing at all to stop him.

West led the king of clubs. South saw at once that there was no way to avoid a heart loser and that the contract therefore depended on whether he lost one spade trick or two.

Losing only one spade trick would have been easy had West held both missing

honors, but South managed to hold himself to one spade loser even though the spade honors were divided. He accomplished this difficult feat by a maneuver called a guard squeeze — a play that eventually gained him the extra spade trick he needed.

He won the club lead with the ace and played the ace and another heart. West took the second heart lead with the queen and played the queen of clubs, which South ruffed. After trumping a heart in dummy and a club in his hand, declarer ruffed his last heart in dummy and drew two rounds of trumps, producing this position:

**North**  
♠ A 10 6  
♥ 9

**West**  
♠ K 8 7  
♥ J

**East**  
♠ Q 9 5 3  
♥ J 4 2  
♦ J

When declarer now led the jack of trumps, West could not afford to part with the jack of clubs. Accordingly, he discarded a spade. South thereupon discarded the nine of clubs and played a low spade, covering West's eight with dummy's ten. East took the ten with the queen and had to return a spade. South followed low and thus captured the last two tricks with the A-J of spades.

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Substantiated by Ed Thompson, Encinitas, Wash.

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**STRESSED?**

**STAN SMITH'S TENNIS CLASS**

**ESPECIALLY ON BACKHAND SIDE.**

**DON'T TRY TO ATTACK FROM A WEAK POSITION —**

## Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 1980

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth Sign.

## ARIES

(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Find an outlet for your sensitivity in creative work or visit a museum or art gallery. Care needed in relationships, and especially with money.

## TAURUS

(Apr. 20 to May 20) A time to enjoy hobbies, but you may have some inner resentments over money matters. A time to protect nerves and health.

## GEMINI

(May 21 to June 20) By all means accept an invitation to a party. However, there may be something about a close relationship you're not willing to face.

## CANCER

(June 21 to July 21) There's plenty to fuss about at home. Unexpected visits may upset your plans. Investigate the commercial possibilities of hobbies.

## LEO

(July 22 to Aug. 22) Be realistic about career matters. You're somewhat moody now and could be easily irked. Enjoy a cultural event with friends.

## VIRGO

(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Petty expenses could mount

up now or differences with others about same. Plans for capital investment in art should be looked into.

## LIBRA

(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) It's best to meet on neutral ground with close allies. Attendance at church or a cultural event together may foster harmony.

## SCORPIO

(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Friends may be skeptical about a work project. Still, if you feel a creative urge, by all means go ahead. P.M. brings vague dissatisfactions.

## SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Mixing business with pleasure not recommended. Instead enjoy an outing with close ones. Friends seem difficult to get along with.

## CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Don't be so critical of a family member. Show that you care. Career projects may seem difficult to launch at present.

## AQUARIUS

(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Work at a hobby or creative pursuits will get you out of the doldrums. News from a distance may be a trifle upsetting or irritating.

## PISCES

(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) Avoid differences with others over money questions. You should be able to find an affordable present for home or yourself now.

## Crossword

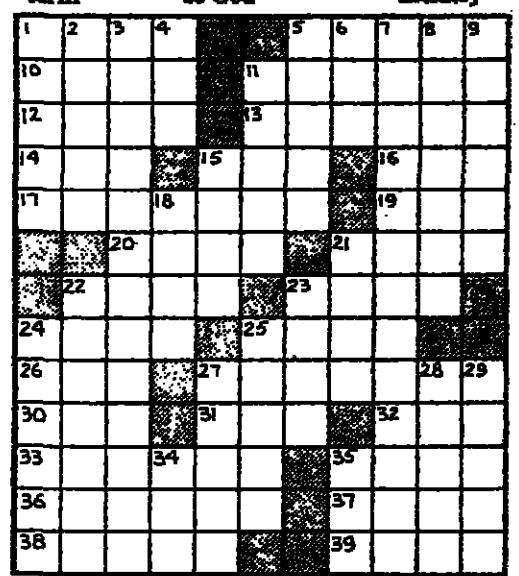
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## ACROSS

1 Dice player's term  
5 Role for Jack Benny  
10 Office in the White House  
11 Strauss opera  
12 Downright  
13 Enamity  
14 Small bird  
15 Warm greeting  
16 Late grad  
17 Ennoble  
19 Young buck  
20 Parched  
21 Baptism or matrimony  
22 Add color to  
23 Cultivate  
24 Inclination  
25 Simba's tresses  
26 Sandy's utterance  
27 Olivedrink  
30 Giannini's three  
31 — out a living  
32 Cargo weight  
33 Screed  
35 No longer usable  
36 Loan shark  
37 Loops

## DOWN

38 Gnu away for Horace  
1 Strong point  
2 Profit  
3 Literary hot spot  
4 Moose  
5 Animal disease  
6 Asian river  
7 Monroe film  
8 Try to equal  
9 Tenant  
11 Chef's term  
15 Moss or Dolores  
18 Divulge  
21 Declaim  
22 Dog  
23 Infrequent  
24 — royal  
25 God  
27 Cornelle  
28 Not anybody  
29 Lay to rest  
34 Tot  
35 Capuchin monkey



## DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR  
LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

## CRYPTOQUOTES

AG PRLPMO PYPEBO YB JHL  
YBT HW GJB JAQJBOG GPRBTGO  
PTX BYATBTIB IPT KB WHD-  
QHGGBT AT GJAO IPDBRBOO  
LHDX — J. R. YBTIZBT

Yesterday's Cryptquote: I DISCOVERED THE SECRET OF LIFE. IT'S BEING ABLE TO PUT ONE FOOT IN FRONT OF THE OTHER. — ROD STEIGER

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